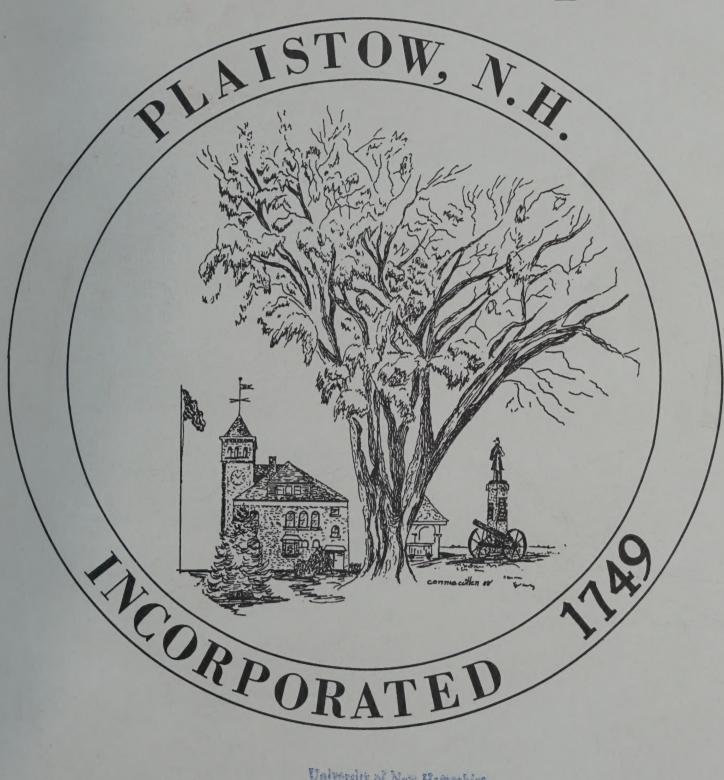
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DIRECTORY TO MUNICIPAL SERVICES

OFFICES OF SELECTMEN/TOWN MANAGER POLICE DEPARTMENT Monday-Friday 24-hour service 8am-4:30pm EMERGENCY: 382-1200 Tel. 382-8469 Business: 382-6816 382-5200 382-6207 TOWN CLERK FIRE DEPARTMENT Monday-Friday EMERGENCY: 382-8512 9am-4:30pm Business: 382-5012 Thurs. Eve. -6:30pm-9pm Tel. 382-8129 FIRE PERMITS: 382-4765 " 8396 TAX COLLECTOR Monday & Tuesday 8193 5843 8am-Noon 1pm-5pm 9362 Wednesday 9am-Noon WOODSTOVE & CHIMNEY INSPECTIONS: Thursday 382-6831 7pm-9pmOIL BURNER INSPECTIONS: Tel. 382-8611 382-8231 ASSESSING OFFICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm 382-5847 Tel. 382-8469 RECREATION OFFICE INSPECTION OFFICE Monday-Friday Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm 8am-4:30pm Tel. 382-7183 Tel. 382-1191 PUBLIC LIBRARY PLANNING OFFICE Monday-Thursday 9am-8:30pm Monday-Friday 8am-4:30pm Friday Tel. 382-7371 9am-5pm Saturday HEALTH OFFICE 9am-2pmTuesday & Thursday Summer Hours Monday-Thursday 9am-4:30pm Emergencies by 9am-8pm calling: Friday 382-1191 9am-5pm Saturday HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT 9am-Noon Tel. 382-6011 Monday-Friday 7am-2:30pm FAMILY MEDIATION PROGRAM Tel. 382-6771 Town Hall - 382-9341 SCHOOLS ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER Pollard Elementary - 382-7146 Tel. 382-8144 Timberlane Jr. Hi. - 382-7131 Timberlane High - 382-6541 Superintendent - 382-6119 TREE WARDEN Tel. 382-7686

DISTRICT COURT

Tel. 382-4651

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Born and raised in Plaistow, Ruthie can answer nearly any question regarding her hometown of Plaistow. Her parents, Maude and John Duston, were business people in town, and both Ruthie and her sister Chris knew almost every resident of Plaistow. Ruthie has been "mothering" town employees for years and spoiling everyone with her wonderful birthday cakes. She is also known as the "town hall gournet cook", the "keeper of information" and the Election Day "meal provider". Her activities and participation in community and church events are too numerous to mention here but were recognized by a Professional Business Women's Club when they named her Woman of the Year. Her dancing prowess has also earned her the reputation of "Twinkle Toes". Ruthie's priorities in life are God, Family and Community.

It is with great pleasure that we dedicate the 1988 Annual Town Report to Ruth Elin (Duston) Jenne.

Town Treasurer 1958 - 1977 Selectmen's Clerk 1972 - Present

ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS

Term	Expires	Term E	xpires
BOARD OF SELECTMEN		MUNICIPAL BUDGET COMMITTEE	
Delorse G. Ackerman, Chrm.	1989	Douglas Laing, Chrm.	1989
Davena Szmyt	1989	Kenneth Thurston, Vice Chrm.	1991
Darrell Britton, Jr.	1990	Wayne Oliver	1991
John C. Ventura	1991	Irving Gilman	1990
Sandra J. Daniels	1991	Nancy Jackman	1989
	-	George Bourque	1989
MODERATOR		LeRoy S. Dube	1989
Barry A. Sargent	1990	Mary Stauffer	1990
		Roland DuBois	1991
TREASURER		Thomas Miller, appointed	1989
Rosemarie L. Bayek	1990	Henry Szmyt, appointed	1989
9		John Sherman, appointed	1989
TOWN CLERK		Richard Medvecky, appt., resign	ed
Helen A. Hart	1989	Davena Szmyt, Selectman Rep.	
		8 ,	
TAX COLLECTOR		BOARD OF FIRE ENGINEERS	
Eleanor P. Peabody	1989	Donald Petzold, Chief	1989
		Richard Colcord, First Eng.	1989
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS		David Sargent, Second Eng.	1989
Bernadine Fitzgerald	1989	Frederick Copp, Third Eng.	1989
Linda F. Roy	1990	Irvin Senter, Fourth Eng.	1989
Wayne Oliver	1991		
		REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COU	
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY		Annie Mae Schwaner, Plaistow,	Retired
Carol Springer, Chairperson		Merilyn Senter, Plaistow	
Catherine Willis, Treasurer		Peter Simon, Hampstead	
William Mealy, Asst. Treasurer		Richard Haynes, Plaistow	
Peter Garbati, Secretary		Alfred Ellyson, Hampsted, Reti	red
Scott Lane, Asst. Secretary		LeRoy S. Dube, Plaistow	
APPO	DINTED I	PERSONNEL	
ADMINISTRATION		DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	
Charles L. Kellner, Town Manager		Barbara Tavitian	
Natalie Keeley Davis, Adm. Assist	ant	4	
Ruth E. Jenne, Secretary		DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	
Katherine Fitzpatrick, Clerk		Pauline Keezer	
Julie A. Mason, Bookkeeper		********	
		PLANNING BOARD	
HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES		Bonnie Kissel, Chrm.	1991
Katherine Birdsall, Health Office	r	John Pichowicz	1989
James Blair, Health Agent		Susan Collins	1989
Natalie K. Davis, Welfare Adminis	trator	Richard Foster	1990
TAICHTCTTON A TATCHCT ITAT		Timothy Moore, Alternate	1989
INSPECTION & ENFORCEMENT	4	Peter Richards, Alternate	1989
Paul Michael Dorman, Bldg. Inspec		Clifford A. Dolfe, Jr., Alt.	1989
Code Enforcem Karl Conley, Electrical Inspector		Therese Reddam, Planning Assis	tant

Karl Conley, Electrical Inspector

Ray C. Barton, Plubming Inspection-resigned

Charles Scala, Zoning Officer

Therese Reddam, Planning Assistant

APPOINTED PERSONNEL

CONSERVATION COMMISSION	
Timothy Moore, Chrm.	1990
Nancy Seber, resigned	
Paula Parziale, resigned	
Katherine Woodworth	1990
Gregg DeVolder	1990

CABLE TV ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Thomas Shallow III, Chrm., Tech.Dir.
Henry Szmyt, Liaison, Tech. Dir.
Flo Rullo
Barbara Brian
Jack Fallon
David Gerns
Linda Warren
Dennis Tardiff
Jim Penhale, Rep.-Continental Cable Co.

CEMETERY SEXTON Herbert K. Reed

CENSUS TAKERS
Theresa Bourque
George Bourque

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

Donald Sargent, Officer

Judith Sargent, Assistant

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE
Stephen C. Savage, Police Chief, Chrm.
Merilyn P. Senter, Secretary
Kenneth Crowell, Supur., Highway Dept.
Susan Collins, Planning Bd. Rep.
Timothy Moore, Conservation Comm. Rep.
Delorse G. Ackerman, Selectman Rep.

PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT
Louise Morin, Director, resigned
Susan Sherman, Commission Chairman
Cindy Hendy, Commission Secretary
Bill Rees
Dan Phelan
Jim Hellesen
Darrell Britton, Jr., Selectman Rep.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT Kenneth Crowell, Supervisor Richard Doyle, Foreman Mario Mejia Daniel Garlington

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
William Scully, Director

FIRE DEPARTMENT Donald Petzold, Chief Joseph J. Vovio Lawrence Buswell Gary Carbonneau Thomas Cagle Hank Chase Robert Chooljian Richard Colcord Frederick Copp Kevin M. Cullanine Michael Dolfe Charles F. Garlington Richard Hawkins Russell Hawkin William Jesionowski John W. Judson, Jr. John W. Judson, III Armand Lagasse Robert Lang T. Richard Latham Jon D. Lovett Paul G. McKendry George B. Peabody Michael Penta Daniel Peterson Daniel J. Poliquin James Preveneau David R. Sargent Donald L. Sargent Russell Sargent William T. Scully Irvin Senter Michael Shea Michael Brian Smallwood Roger Steer Gordon Sykes Blanche Ventura

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Stephen C. Savage, Chief
Thomas Bourque, Sergeant
Charles Myers, Sergeant
James DeOrio, Sergeant
Kathleen Jones, Sergeant
Thomas Hawthorne, Officer
Alec Porter, Officer
Steven Ranlett, Officer
Mark Marino, Officer
John Tetreault, Officer
Glenn Miller, Officer
Walter Pare, Special Officer
John Lavoie, Special Officer
Rene Archambault, Special Officer

APPOINTED PERSONNEL

Kimberly Sirr, Special Officer Scott Anderson, Special Officer Patrick Caggiano, Special Officer Matthew Carbone, Special Officer James Gariepy, Special Officer Kenneth Owen, Jr., Special Officer Christopher Vynorius, Special Officer Linda Cutliffe, Fulltime Dispatch, resigned Michael Greeley, Fulltime Dispatch Lucia Cusimano, Fulltime Dispatch Lola Scarponi, Fulltime Dispatch Cherie Chevelier, Fulltime Dispatch Margo Collins, Part Time Dispatch, resigned Brian Chevelier, Part Time Dispatch George Lorden, Part Time Dispatch Eileen Shields, Secretary Nancy Hetherington, Secretary Judith Sargent, Crossing Guard

TREE WARDEN

James Collins

BUILDING MAINTENANCE

James Armstrong, resigned

Frederick Venturo

Robert Blanchet

LIBRARIAN Laurie Houlihan

ASSESSING OFFICE Joseph Lessard

WATER DEPARTMENT

Donald Petzold, Superintendent

Donald Sargent, Maintenance

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Emile G. Langlois, Chairman
Donald E. Wood, Vice Chrm.
Joyce H. Wright, Clerk
David C. Hart
Lawrence M. Ordway
Frank J. Consentino, Alternate
Norman L. Major, Alternate
Ruth E. Palmer, Recording Clerk

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

FITZGERALD SAFETY COMPLEX 1985 - \$1,150,000.00 15 years at 8.07% LANDFILL CAP 1987 - \$750,000.00 10 years at av. 7.029%

YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST	YEAR	PRINCIPAL	INTEREST
1989	\$80,000.00	72,148.76	1989	\$75,000.00	48,675.00
1990	80,000.00	66,731.81	1990	75,000.00	44,156.25
1991	75,000.00	61,082.73	1991	75,000.00	39,450.00
1992	75,000.00	55,631.68	1992	75,000.00	34,575.00
1993	75,000.00	50,023.32	1993	75,000.00	29,550.00
1994	75,000.00	44,219.77	1994	75,000.00	24,375.00
1995	75,000.00	38,130.27	1995	75,000.00	19,087.50
1996	75,000.00	31,992.38	1996	75,000.00	13,725.00
1997	75,000.00	25,717.60	1997	75,000.00	8,287.50
1998	75,000.00	19,399.70	1998	75,000.00	2,775.00
1999	75,000.00	12,944.36			
2000	75,000.00	6,340.53			
	910,000.00	484,362.28		750,000.00	264,656.25

REVENUE SHARING ACCOUNT

Balance on Hand January 1, 1988

\$11,120.96

Receipts during 1988:
Interest on account

\$196.07

Expenditures during 1988:

Purchase backhoe

\$11,000.00

Balance on Hand December 31, 1988

317.03

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1988

Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 34,650.00
Town Officer's Expenses	175,266.00
Elections/Registrations	6,185.00
Cemetery	8,400.00
Government Buildings	89,055.00
Reappraisal of Property	34,800.00
Planning and Zoning	38,357.00
Legal Expenses	25,000.00
Tax Collector's Expenses	3,901.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	16,400.00
Police Department	472,748.00
Fire Department Emergency Management	99,000.00
Building Inspection	3,675.00
Contracted Police Services	55,121.00 30,000.00
Care of Trees	4,571.00
Highway Department	367,865.00
Street Lighting	36,000.00
Solid Waste Disposal	237,000.00
Landfill Closure Expenses	20,500.00
Health Office	6,000.00
Ambulance contract	11,940.00
Animal Control	9,600.00
Vital Statistics	100.00
General Assistance	30,000.00
Outside Human Service Agencies	28,686.00
Family Mediation Program	6,304.00
Public Library	72,276.00
Parks and Recreation	63,057.00
Memorial Day	675.00
Conservation Commission	2,600.00
Parks Maintenance	10,850.00
Principal-long term bonds	80,000.00
Interest-long term bonds	106,782.00
Interest-Tax anticipation notes	74,000.00
Government Surplus Equipment	500.00
Municipal Water system	30,000.00
N.H. Retirement System Social Security Adm.	18,000.00
Town Insurances	33,500.00 123,500.00
Worker's Compensation	95,000.00
Employees Benefit Package	63,300.00
*Tax Collector's raise	4,000.00
*Repairs, Museum roof	1,500.00
*Hire-Code Enforcement Officer	7,720.00
*Hire-Police Dept. Dispatchers	23,134.00
*Fund-Women's Resource Center	264.00
*Library Director's raise	5,353.00
*Library Employees' benefits	5,775.00
*Recreation Director's raise	1,353.00
*Purchase backhoe	29,800.00
*Purchase Body Armor vests-PPD	7,350.00
*Purchase S.P.O.T.SPPD	11,000.00
*Purchase communications console-PPD	129,918.00

*Governor's Energy Audit *Old Home Day Activities *Waterline extension engineering for the second into Capital Reserve Fundament Tax Assessment Net School Tax Assessment		\$ 3,201.00 5,000.00 13,000.00 25,000.00 2,898,532.00 315,223.00 5,071,289.00 8,285,044.00
IESS: Estimated credits and revent Yield Taxes Interest & Penalties on taxes Shared Revenues Highway Block Grant Railroad Tax Gasoline Tax reimb. Income-trust funds Energy Audit M.V. Permit fees Dog licenses Building permits Income-Planning & Zoning Boards Income-health permits/licenses Rental-District Court Income-Various departments Contracted police services Additional added tax \$ sale Interest on Deposits Sale of town property Cable company revenues Income-waterline system Withdrawals from CRF's Revenue Sharing Fund Fund Balance	500.00 45,000.00 88,072.00 72,412.00 49.00 3,000.00 5,000.00 3,200.00 640,000.00 3,000.00 2,000.00 17,000.00 58,900.00 40,000.00 40,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00 17,000.00	\$ 1,275,633.00
TOTAL Town, County & School, less DEDUCT Business Profits Tax Reimbo ADD War Service Credits ADD Overlay Property Taxes To Be Raised:		\$ 7,009,411.00 165,566.00 24,975.00 226,395.00 7,095,215.00

MUNICIPAL TAX RATE BREAKDOWN:

Town		3.55
County		•59
School	District	9.40
		\$ 13.54

^{* 1988} Warrant Article

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Iand	\$ 249,072,400.00
Buildings	269,910,000.00
Utilities	 9,200,000.00
Total Valuation Before Exemptions allowed	\$ 528,182,400.00
Less: Blind Exemptions 52,500.00	
Elderly Exemptions 4,111,100.00	4,163,600.00
Net Value on Which Tax Rate Computed:	\$ 524,018,800.00

Certified:

Delorse Ackerman Davena Szmyt Darrell Britton, Jr. John Ventura Sandra Daniels BOARD OF SELECIMEN



COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS & EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT	APPROPRIATION	EXPENSES	BALANCE	OVERDRAFT
Town Officers Salaries	34,650.00	33,186.67	1,463.33	
Selectmen's Office Exp.	175,266.00	145,627.66	29,638.34	
Elections/Registrations	6,185.00	5,153.13	1,031.87	
Cemetery	8,400.00	6,799.01	1,600.99	
Government Buildings	89,055.00	95,822.50	•	6,767.50
Reappraisal of Property	34,800.00	28,962.50	5,837.50	Ť
Planning Office	34,762.00	33,700.35	1,061.65	
Legal Expenses	25,000.00	25,100.43		100.43
Board of Adjustment	3,595.00	3,614.46		19.46
Tax Collector's Exp.	3,901.00	3,590.95	310.05	
Town Clerk's Exp.	16,400.00	16,465.90		65.90
Police Department	472,748.00	474,706.40		1,958.40
Contracted Police Services	30,000.00	12,278.88	17,721.12	·
Fire Department	99,000.00	97,883.72	1,116.28	
Emergency Management	3,675.00	2,383.38	1,291.62	
Inspection Office	55,121.00	49,212.73	5,908.27	
Tree Care	4,571.00	4,124.54	446.46	
Highway Department	367,865.00	342,343.80	25,521.20	
Street Lighting	36,000.00	39,531.70	·	3,531.70
Solid Waste Disposal	237,000.00	216,377.92	20,622.08	·
Landfill Closure Exp.	20,500.00	6,668.51	13,831.49	
Health Department	6,000.00	3,792.41	2,207.59	
Ambulance contract	11,940.00	11,932.84	7.16	
Animal Control	9,600.00	7,860.28	1,739.72	
Vital Statistics	100.00	66.00	34.00	
General Assistance	30,000.00	21,417.91	8,582.09	
Outside Agencies	34,990.00	34,988.70	1.30	
Public Library	72,276.00	72,276.00	-0-	
Recreation	63,057.00	51,725.78	11,331.22	
Parks/Playgrounds	10,850.00	9,203.56	1,646.44	
Memorial Day	675.00	500.00	175.00	
Conservation Commission	2,600.00	1,867.42	732.58	
Principal-long term bonds	80,000.00	80,000.00	-0-	
Interest-long term bonds	106,782.00	106,792.10		10.10
Interest-Tax.Antic.Notes	74,000.00	160,449.66		86,449.66
Government Surplus Equip.	500.00	-0-	500.00	
Municipal Water System	30,000.00	23,319.91	6,680.09	
N.H. Retirement System	18,000.00	15,112.74	2,887.26	
Social Security Adm.	33,500.00	41,182.10		7,682.10
Town Insurances	123,500.00	136,013.00		12,513.00
Worker's Compensation	95,000.00	86,980.10	8,019.90	
Employee Benefits	63,300.00	62,208.71	1,091.29	
	\$2,625,164.00	2,571,224.36	173,037.89	119,098.25
WARRANT ARTICLES:				
Art.#16-backhoe	29,800.00	29,800.00		
Art.#09-PFD CRF	25,000.00	25,000.00		
Art.#25-PFD Waterline	13,000.00	4,185.10	8,814.90*	•
Art.#26-Librarian salary	5,353.00	5,353.00		
Art.#21-Tax. Coll. raise	4,000.00	4,000.00		
Art.#20-Rec.Dir.raise	1,353.00	1,353.00		
Art.#15-Code Enf.Officer	7,720.00	3,459.66	4,260.34	
Art.#27-Library benefits	5,775.00	2,987.46	2,787.54	
Art.#12-PPD Dispatchers	23,134.00	12,733.89	10,400.11	

APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT Art.#10-PPD, Armor Vests	APPROPRIATION 7,350.00	EXPENSES 7,350.00	BALANCE OVERDRAFT
Art.#11-PPD,S.P.O.T.S.	11,000.00	3,618.00	7,382.00**
Art.#13-PPD, Comm.Console	129,918.00	112,561.82	17,356.18**
Art.#29-Womens Resource Ctr.	264.00	264.00	-0-
Art.#17-Museum Roof repairs	1,500.00	1,495.00	5.00
Art.#3-Gov.Energy Audit	3,201.00	3,200.00	1.00
Art.#18-Old Home Day	5,000.00	3,300.00	1,700.00
	\$273,368.00	220,660.93	52,707.07

* Capital Reserve Encumbrance ** Encumber for 1989 expenditures:

Art.#11-SPOTS \$4,000.00 2,500.00 Art.#13-Console

*Encumbrances-Prior Years

Fire Truck approved 1986 Town Meeting	\$2,153.98	2,299.05
Landfill Closure	-0-	6,177-64
Landfill Construction (cap)	10,169.51	112,586.47
Town Revaluation	545.41	17,523.05
Planning Consultant	26,940.18	-0-
	\$39,809.08	138,586,21

Line item carry-overs for 1989 Accounts Payable:

Landfill closure expenses	\$ 4,931.49
Solid Waste Disposal	19,420.80
BOS-moving expenses	2,660.34
	\$27,012.63

STATEMENT OF ASSETS & LIABILITIES

		ASSETS	
. Cash - Gener	al Fund:		\$1,386,595.63
Cemet Fire Highw Town Conse Reval	posit: ue Sharing Fund ery Fund Department Reserve ay Department Reserve Hall Reserve rvation Comm. Reserve uation Reserve	317.03 71,801.82 93,103.11 643.36 1,824.03 9,627.72 21,776.39 44,867.26	243,960.72
Unredeemed T Year	1987	199,712.88	
Prior	Years	<u>-0- </u>	199,712.88
Uncollected Year Prior		1,286,577.80	1,286,577.80
Accounts Rec Water	eivable: line maintenance		1,879.64
=====		TOTAL ASSETS:	\$3,118,726.67
	LIABILITI	ES & FUND BALANCE	
Timberlane :	<u>LIABILITI</u> Regional School Distric		2,347,289.00
			2,347,289.00
Overpayment Encumbered F Trust Landf SPOTS Commu	Regional School District of 1988 Property Taxes: unds: Funds ill cap terminal-PPD nications console-PPD		
Overpayment of Encumbered F Trust Landf SPOTS Commu Fire Water Accounts Pay Landf Solid	Regional School District of 1988 Property Taxes: unds: Funds ill cap terminal-PPD nications console-PPD Truck line Extension	243,643.69 112,586.47 4,000.00 2,500.00 2,299.05	14,645.00
Overpayment Encumbered F Trust Landf SPOTS Commu Fire Water Accounts Pay Landf Solid Town	Regional School District of 1988 Property Taxes: unds: Funds ill cap terminal-PPD nications console-PPD Truck line Extension able: ill Closure Waste Disposal Manager Moving Expense	243,643.69 112,586.47 4,000.00 2,500.00 2,299.05 8,814.90 4,931.49 19,420.80	14,645.00 373,844.11
Overpayment Encumbered F Trust Landf SPOTS Commu Fire Water Accounts Pay Landf Solid Town Fund Balance	Regional School District of 1988 Property Taxes: unds: Funds ill cap terminal-PPD nications console-PPD Truck line Extension able: ill Closure Waste Disposal Manager Moving Expense : mitted Revenue Sharing	243,643.69 112,586.47 4,000.00 2,500.00 2,299.05 8,814.90 4,931.49 19,420.80	14,645.00 373,844.11

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall:		
Land		\$ 147,750.00
Building		363,500.00
Public Library:		303,300.00
Land		74,200.00
Building		169,700.00
Fitzgerald Safety Complex		200,,00000
Land		274,950.00
Building		1,353,250.00
Highway Garage		
Land		62,400.00
Building		53,000.00
Historical Museum		
Land		21,450.00
Building		133,900.00
Smith Memorial Field		
Land		112,500.00
Buildings		65,050.00
Water Supply Facilities:		
Process Engineering site		
Land		14,700.00
Building		221,150.00
Witch Lane site		12 252 20
Land & reservoir		12,950.00
Building Tax Deed Land:		7,200.00
Location unknown	6.75 ac.	60 900 00
Location unknown	3.00 ac.	60,800.00 30,000.00
Location unknown	3.00 ac.	30,000.00
Location unknown	3.00 ac.	30,000.00
Location unknown	2.00 ac.	20,000.00
Iocation unknown	10.00 ac.	90,000.00
Location unknown	6.00 ac.	60,000.00
Rear-George Mason land	2.50 ac.	25,000.00
Edith Jordan land	10.00 ac.	90,000.00
Watershed Protection area (CLU)	28.00 ac.	2,250.00
Near Atkinson line	88.00 ac.	466,000.00
Near Kingston line	155.00 ac.	930,000.00
Back land	2.00 ac.	12,600.00
322 Main Street	.84 ac.	48,250.00
Rte. 121-A	.95 ac.	54,400.00
Near Hampstead line	3.10 ac.	19,550.00
307 Main Street	29.00 ac.	416,300.00
Main St./Kelley Brook	8.50 ac.	49,750.00
Main Street	5.00 ac.	31,500.00
Main Street/Kelley Brook	7.40 ac.	43,300.00
Watershed Protection Area (CLU)	58.67 ac.	4,700.00
Frog Pond Woods area	10.00 ac.	130,000.00
Frog Pond Woods area	3.00 ac.	42,000.00
Frog Pond Woods area	6.40 ac.	83,200.00
Formerly Noyes land	6.00 ac.	78,000.00
Near Atkinson line (B&M RR)	.90 ac.	5,400.00
43 Greenough Rdfire hole	2.34 ac.	18,300.00
Frog Pond Woods area	23.00 ac.	230,000.00

TOWN PROPERTY, cont'd.

2 Lynwood St. 13 Lower Road Frog Pond Woods area Frog Pond Woods area Main Street 280 Main Street Old County RdTown Forest Old County Rdrear 45 Old County Road Old County Road Old County Road 33 Westville Road East/Old Westville Rd. Old Schoolhouse landORte. 125 North Averear land Massasoit Boulevard land 35 West Pine Strecreational 26A Westville Rdrecreational Off Witch Lane-rear land Plaistow Rdrear, landlocked Old County Rdrear, by landfill Center Circle, rear, by cemetery Sweet Hill Avenue, rear Autumn Circle-fire protection 41 Sweet Hill Rd. Town Road, Hale Spring 75 Pollard Road Off Timberlane Rdlandlocked Forrest St., rear wetlands 23 Newton Road-fire hole Location unknown Location unknown Location unknown Frog Pond Woods Location unknown Frog Pond Woods	40,000 sq.fr. fire pond 7.90 ac. 2.60 ac. 38.00 ac. 38.00 ac. 21.46 ac. 25.50 ac. 5.50 ac. 3.50 ac. 2.40 ac22 ac18 ac10 ac18 ac. 1.40 ac. 5.02 ac. 1.74 ac. 20.96 ac. 6.90 ac. 2.00 ac. 3.50 ac. 7.00 ac. 2.80 ac. 1.13 ac. 3.60 ac27 ac. 5.93 ac. 6.30 ac09 ac. 57.50 ac. 36.00 ac. 2 rear houselots 4.00 ac. 4.00 ac. 4.00 ac. 4.00 ac.	\$ 65,000.00 63,000.00 61,600.00 26,500.00 447,850.00 370,800.00 310,400.00 229,500.00 91,150.00 22,050.00 76,350.00 20,400.00 35,350.00 63,200.00 1,000.00 97,550.00 10,500.00 194,650.00 55,100.00 9,000.00 43,000.00 63,000.00 13,600.00 63,000.00 16,000.00 49,850.00 56,600.00 1,800.00 172,500.00 144,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00 40,000.00
Frog Pond Woods	1.50 ac.	15,000.00
Location unknown	6.00 ac.	60,000.00
Location wikitowi	0.00 ac.	\$9,528,250.00
		+5/520/250.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

JANUARY 1, 1988 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 1988

DR.

MOTOR	VEHICLE	PERMITS	ISSUED:
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1988 Permits	\$648,768.00
FILING FEES;	27.00
DOG LICENSES ISSUED:	
257 Penalties 97	9.25 1.50 0.00 0.00 4,920.75
FINES FOR DOG PICKUP: MARRIAGES: BOAT REGISTRATIONS: FEES CHARGED FOR RETURNED CHECKS:	530.00 975.00 724.00 190.00
Total Amount Received:	\$656,134.75
CR.	
Filing Fees Dog Licenses Issued 4, Dog Fines for Dog Pickup Marriages Boat Registrations	740.00 27.00 920.75 530.00 975.00 724.00 190.00
Remitted to Treasurer Returned Checks Uncollected for 1988	\$656,106.75 28.00 \$656,134.75
Remitted to Treasurer \$656, Received Payment in 1988 for Returned checks Uncollected in 1987	106.75 260.00
Total Remitted to Treasurer in 1988	\$656,366.75

Helen A. Hart, Town Clerk

Respectfully submitted,



Highway Department personnel relocating World War II Veterans Memorial from behind the Pollard School to the Pollard Square site of other memorials.



TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Tax Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

DR.

	Levies of	
Uncollected Taxes - Beginning Of Fiscal Year: Property Taxes Resident Taxes Land Use Change Tax Yield Taxes	\$ 1988 1987 \$ -0- \$ 7,170.00 \$ -0-	Prior -0- 430.00 -0- 242.90
Taxes Committed to Collector: Property Taxes Resident Taxes National Bank Stock Land Use Change Tax Yield Taxes	\$ 7,070,261.00 3,352,825.25* \$ -0- \$ -0- \$ -0- \$ 1,602.12	
Added Taxes: Property Taxes Resident Taxes Boat Taxes	\$ 7,388.00 44,895.50 \$ 2,420.00 \$ 4,034.05	
Overpayments: a/c Property Taxes a/c Resident Taxes a/c Yield Taxes Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$ 14,645.00 9,903.00 \$ -0- 170.00 \$ 897.67 37,607.54	2,909.52 284.10
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	\$ -0- 498.00	3.00
Check Fines	\$ 100.00	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 7,098,942.52 3,455,489.29	3,869.52

^{*} Less 1987 Adjusted Pre-Payments

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Tax Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

CR.

			Levies of	
Remitted to Treasurer During Fiscal Year: Property Taxes Resident Taxes National Bank Stock Land Use Change Tax Yield Taxes Check Fines Boat Taxes	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1988 5,781,284.20 -00- 1,159.75 100.00 4,034.05	1987 3,316,418.75 7,100.00 -000-	Prior 2,003.52 20.00 -00- 242.90
Interest on Taxes	\$	897.67	37,607.54	284.10
Penalties on Resident Tax	\$	-0-	498.00	3.00
Abatements Allowed: Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes	\$ \$ \$	29,432.00 -0- 457.05	91,205.00 2,660.00	906.00 410.00
Uncollected Taxes End of Fiscal Year: Property Taxes Resident Taxes Yield Taxes	\$ \$ \$	1,281,577.80 -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-	-0- -0- -0-
TOTAL CREDITS	\$	7,098,942.52	3,455,489.29	3,869.52

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Tax Sale/Lien Accounts Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

DR.

		Tax Sale/Lie 1987	n on Account of 1986	Levies of Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Beginning of Fiscal Year:	\$		1,458.26	-0-
Taxes Sold/Executed to Town During Fiscal Year:	\$	326,332.75		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
Interest Collected After Sale/Lien Execution:	\$	5,017.30	124.06	
Redemption Cost:	\$	2,239.33	13.34	
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$	333,589.38	1,595.66	-0-
		C	R.	
Remittance to Treasurer During Fiscal Year:				
Redemptions Interest & Cost After Sale	\$ \$	128,859.20 5,017.30	1,458.26 137.40	-0-
Abatement During Year	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
Deeded to Town During Year	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	·	199,712.88	-0-	-0-
	\$			
Unredeemed Subsequent Taxes	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
Unremitted cash	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL CREDITS:				

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT Summary of Tax Accounts to Other Purchasers Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1988

DR.

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		Levies of Tax 1987	Sale Accounts 1986	to Others Prior
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes Balance of Fiscal Year:	\$		42,751.32	13,583.54
Taxes sold to Others During Fiscal Year:		-0-		
Subsequent Taxes Paid:	\$	2,183.00		
Interest Collected After Tax Sale	\$		2,385.55	3,805.85
Redemption Cost:	\$	-0-	-0-	-0-
TOTAL DEBITS:	\$	2.183.00	45,136.87	<u>17,389.39</u>
		CR.		
Remittances to Purchasers During Fiscal Year:		CR.		
	\$	CR.	24,802.86	13,583.54
During Fiscal Year:	\$ \$	CR.	24,802.86 2,385.55	13,583.54 3,805.85
During Fiscal Year: Redemptions		CR.		
During Fiscal Year: Redemptions Interest & Cost After Sale	\$		2,385.55	3,805.85
During Fiscal Year: Redemptions Interest & Cost After Sale Abatements During Year	\$ \$	-0-	2,385.55 -0-	3,805.85 -0-
During Fiscal Year: Redemptions Interest & Cost After Sale Abatements During Year Deeded During Year	\$ \$ \$	-0-	2,385.55 -0- -0-	3,805.85 -0-
During Fiscal Year: Redemptions Interest & Cost After Sale Abatements During Year Deeded During Year Unredeemed Taxes End of Year	\$ \$ \$	-0- -0-	2,385.55 -0- -0-	3,805.85 -0-

Balance on Hand January 1, 1988

\$2,188,738.57

Receipts:

From Tax Collector:

1988 Property Taxes	5,784,536.03
1987 Property Taxes	3,310,181.46
Interest	38,850.22
Boat	4,034.05
Resident Taxes 1988	150.00
Resident Taxes 1987	6,950.00
Resident Taxes 1986	20.00
Penalties	501.00
Yield Tax	1,413.83
Yield Tax Interest	284.10
Redemptions - Sale	124,466.04
Redemptions - Interest & Costs:	5,216.60
Overpayments:	11,922.31
Returned Checks:	<1,500.00>
Return Check Fines:	100.00
mom L. C.	

TOTALS: 9,287,125.64

From Town Clerk:

Motor Vehicle:	648,768.00
Dog License:	4,920.00
Marriage License:	975.00
Dog Pick-up Fine:	530.00
Filing Fees:	27.00
Boat Registration	724.00
Returned Checks:	232.00
Return Check Fines:	190.00

TOTALS: 656,366.75

From State of New Hampshire:

Gasoline Reimbursements:	3,449.62
Railroad Tax:	76.17
Highway Block Grant:	72,412.41
D.W.I. Grant:	597.60
Shared Revenues:	253,638.34
Forest Fire Reimbursements:	536.69
SS Refund & Retire Reimbursement:	28.35
Fire Department Hose:	325.00
FEMA:	2,134.17
Court Lease:	21,106.44
Police Grant:	2,215.00
Energy Grant:	3,201.00
Tax Lien:	8.00
N.H. Police Standards & Trng.:	750.00

TOTALS:

360,478.79

From Arlington Trust Company:

 Temporary Loans:
 2,350,000.00

 Earned Interest:
 57,698.27

 Revenue Sharing Interest:
 196.07

TOTALS: 2,407,894.34

From Bank of Boston:

Temporary Loans: 3,000,000.00

TOTALS: 3,000,000.00

From Indian Head Bank - Portsmouth:

Certificate of Deposit: 46,998.50

TOTALS: 46.998.50

From District Court:

Portion of Fines: 5,757.00

TOTALS: 5,757.00

Reimbursements:

Plaistow Public Library: 2,272.33 Contract Police Services: 13,562.39 Cemetery Lots: 575.00 Water Tower Maintenance: 16,192.58 Recreation Commission: 7,108.35 Copy Machine Income: 314.16 Police Officer: 23,866.85 Insurance: 5,961.88 Police Training: 235.00 Real Estate Lien Release: 11,510.00

TOTALS: 81,598.54

From Other Sources:

Police Department: 15,413.00 Building Inspection Office: 28,626.47 Health Office: 1,800.00 Planning Board: 6,076.93 Sale of maps, books, etc.: 1,822.25 Board of Adjustment: 4,196.74 Licenses & Permits: 895.00 Septic Systems: 3,790.00

From Other Sources (Cont'd):

Fire Department:	522.40
Trustees of the Trust Funds:	18,336.51
Voter Check List:	40.00
Cable Company:	16,542,82
Purchase of Police Vehicle:	200.00
Highway Department:	2,425.00
Old Home Day:	1,700.00
Landfill Stickers:	85.00
Miscellaneous:	1,672.04

TOTALS:

104,144.16

TOTAL 1988 RECEIPTS \$15,950,363.72

1988 DISBURSEMENTS <16,752,189.63>

BALANCE ON HAND DECEMBER 31, 1988 1,386,912.66

Respectfully submitted,

Rosemarie L. Bayek, Treasurer

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Balance on hand, January 1, 1988		\$20,150.21
Receipts:		
Town of Plaistow Photocopier Fees Interest on Deposits Fines Grants-N.H.Humanities Non-Resident Fees Reimbursement for Lost Books Book Sales Donations Grant-N.H. State Library Projector Rental Fees	\$80,422.77 2,646.90 2,070.01 1,662.83 775.80 270.00 149.18 147.25 112.25 109.44 5.00	88,371.43
Expenditures:		
Salaries Books Reference & Encyclopedia Periodicals Supplies Organizational Dues Public Activities Continuing Education Postage Fees Telephone Gas Electricity Security Repairs and Maintenance Capital Equipment Social Security Workers Compensation Building Insurance Health, Life & Disability Insurance	47,273.64 12,430.15 2,941.03 1,901.04 1,748.07 105.00 1,041.64 894.60 253.47 614.70 780.29 3,318.82 168.00 1,022.00 609.38 3,585.30 196.94 2,062.00 2,807.16	83,753.23
Balance on hand December 31, 1988		24,768.41
Composition of ending balance:		
Roger B. Hill Memorial Account Roger B. Hill Interest Account Special Projects Account Special Projects Certificate Fines Account Memorial Fund Account Annie L. Dow Memorial Muriel Herrick Memorial Paul D. Palmer Memorial Irving E. Peaslee Memorial	10,402.01 20.23 3,527.82 5,788.51 2,323.77 2,706.07	

Virginia Robinson Memorial Building Fund Encyclopedia Fund

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Springer, Chairperson Scott Lane, Assistant Chairperson Peter Garbati, Secretary Catherine Willis, Treasurer William Mealey, Assistant Treasurer



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TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES		\$	34,650.00
1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures:		Ÿ	34,030.00
Town Officers	18,849.03		
Town Clerk Fees	14,337.64		33,186.67
BOARD OF SELECTMEN EXPENSES		Ċ	175 266 00
1988 Appropriation:		\$	175,266.00
Summary of Expenditures: Salaries	82,853.06		
Census Taker	1,350.00		
Manager Expenses	11,195.41		
Overtime	1,740.63		
Mileage	230.56		
Merit/Step Raises	3,010.68		
Office Supplies	1,561.82		
Publications	159.74		
Office Equip./Maint.	2,407.19		
Computer Maint./Trng./Lic.	2,618.00		
Computer supplies	745.10		
Computer hardware	3,695.00		
Computer printer (new)	540.00		
Training/Conferences	304.44		
Telephones	3,521.61		
Cable Advisory Committee	461.87		
Cable Technicians fees	1,840.00		
Dues-proff. associations	2,481.97		
Postage Advertising	1,760.08 2,133.06		
Recordings @ Req. Deeds	344.91		
Town Report expense	3,336.20		
Engineering/Surveying	7,867.56		
Unemployment Fund	135.36		
Budget Committee Expenses	405.05		
Employment expenses	409.00		
Unused Sick Leave payments	7,955.81		
Miscellaneous	435.95	\$	145,500.06
ELECTIONS and REGISTRATIONS			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	6,185.00
Summary of Expenditures:		7	0,200.00
Salaries	2,940.50		
Ballot Print./Checklists	1,399.40		
Polling booths	472.03		
Meals	341.00	\$	5,153.13

CEMETERY 1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures: Loam Labor Contracted service Supplies	150.00 1,432.50 4,640.00 20.59	\$	8,400.00
Repairs	555.92	\$	6,799.01
GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS		¢	00 055 00
1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures:		Ş	89,055.00
Town Hall heating Town Hall electric Town Hall alarm system Town Hall repairs Town Hall repairs Town Hall renovations Safety Complex heating Safety Complex electric Safety Complex alarm sys. Safety Complex septic sys. Museum heating Museum electric Museum telephone Town Hall Maint. supplies Town Hall fire extinguishe Town Hall flag/pole Safety Complex repairs Fitzgerald Memorial Safety Complex Maint.supp. Safety Complex tower	855.29 170.30 327.64 1,878.13 ers 247.00 1,175.00 1,838.20 1,816.23 3,317.09		
Custodian Salary	20,637.43		05 610 40
Public telephone	388.77	<u> </u>	95,612.42
REAPPRAISAL OF PROPERTY			
1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures: Lessard Appraisal Service	25,200.00	\$	34,800.00
Charles Martin	3,742.50		
Association dues	20.00	\$	28,962.50

PLANNING OFFICE		\$	24 762 00
1988 Appropriation:		Ş	34,762.00
Summary of Expenditures:	17 505 10		
Salaries	17,505.18	•	
Overtime	1,774.60		
Mileage	100.00		
Supplies	200.44		
Printing	996.50		
Equipment/Repairs	561.75		
Education/Training	150.00		
Telephone	994.38		
Postage	1,558.25		
Engineering	2,264.64		
Legal Notices	2,528.07		
Attorney Fees	1,699.34		
Computer, Printer, supplies	s 4,267.20		
Miscellaneous	100.00	\$	33,700.35
LEGAL EXPENSES			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	25,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Atty. Sumner Kalman	14,777.26		
Atty. Ralph Woodman	1,997.00		
Arlington Trust (bond)	2,277.86		
Winer & Pillbury	1,642.75		
Sheehan & Phinney	4,370.76		
Rock.Cty. Sheriff's Off.	34.80	\$	25,100.00
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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	3,595.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Recording Secretary	1,827.00		
Postage	967.48		
Advertising	798.98		
Supplies	21.00	\$	3,614.46
TAX COLLECTOR'S EXPENSES			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	3,901.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Deputy Salary	935.55		
Office supplies	145.45		
Equipment/Maintenance	77.93		
Telephone	381.24		
Dues, Conventions, Mileage	380.63		
Postage	1,670.15	\$	3,590.95

TOWN CLERK'S EXPENSES:			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	16,400.00
Summary of Expenditures: Deputy Salary	13,485.97		
Dog Tags/Forms	191.08		
Convention/Mileage	466.19		
Office Supplies	727.88		
Office Equip./maintenance	970.00	Ċ	16 465 00
Telephone	624.78	\$	16,465.90
POLICE DEPARTMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	472,748.00
Summary of Expenditures:	2 440 00		
Physical Fitness Evals. Salaries	2,440.00 303,084.10		
Overtime	30,456.78		
Mileage/Conf.fees	812.54		
Part Time Operations	39,943.57		
Crossing Guard Office Supplies	2,047.88 4,103.43		
Operational supplies	6,376.65		
Office equip./repair	4,490.32		
Vehicle purchase	18,824.76		
Vehicle maintenance	12,751.87		
Professional Development Telephones	2,903.75 10,574.90		
Communications Equipment	5,779.64		
Postage	697.56		
Advertising/Recruitment	249.40		
Fuels Uniforms/Personal Equip.	16,491.60 9,506.16		
Publications/Dues	596.99		
Impoundment	1,200.00		
Miscellaneous	1,374.50	\$	474,706.40
CONTRACTED POLICE SERVICES			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	30,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	10 070 00	<u> </u>	10 070 00
Outside Details	12,278.88	\$	12,278.88
FIRE DEPARTMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	99,000.00
Summary of Expenditures: Hose	1,620.00		
Fire Prevention Inspections			
Water holes maintenance	2,900.15		
Forest Fire Payroll	1,205.03		
Regular Payroll	44,352.50		
Supplies Fire fighting equipment	799.66 4,572.17		
Truck maintenance	24,100.89		
Training	981.49		
Telephones	4,256.69		
Radios	2,775.92		
Annual dues ·	553.00		

FIRE DEPARTMENT, cont'd.			
Summary of Expenditures:	070 40		
Alarm system	972.48		
Personal Equipment	569.68		
Building improvements	2,594.96		
New equipment	2,795.00		
Miscellaneous	486.00	\$	97,883.72
FMERGENCY MANAGEMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	3,675.00
Summary of Expenditures:		,	3,3.333
Office supplies	31.09		
Shelving/cabinets	775.19		
telephone	351.52		
Radio/maintenance	152.33		
Diesel fuel	53.25		
Counter Top/communicat.		\$	2,383.38
INSPECTION OFFICE		ć	EE 101 00
1988 Appropriation:		\$	55,121.00
Summary of Expenditures: Salaries	42 111 00		
	42,111.08 754.65		
Training/Conferences			
Supplies	3,392.54		
Vehicle expenses	1,604.69		
Telephone	514.76		
Professional dues	160.00		
Postage	337.17		40 010 70
Pager service	337.84	\$	49,212.73
TREE CARE			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	4,571.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Tree maintenance	3,174.00		
Salary	271.00		
Telephone/mileage	70.14	\$	4,124.54
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	367,865.00
Summary of Expenditures:		7	307,003.00
Highway Block Grant	72,413.00		
Welding	140.00		
Hand tools	1,865.91		
Signs	2,707.23		
Boy Scout cleanup	150.00		
Culverts/catch basins	7,247.60		
Road salt	7,518.54		
Snow Plowing	24,116.70		
Safety lines	3,200.00		
Road shimming	95,656.58		
Salaries			
	71,255.76		
Overtime	13,201.11		
Temporary labor	4,194.27		
Office Supplies	133.47		
Equipment Rental	9,948.92		

HIGHWAY DEPARIMENT, cont'd.	
Summary of expenditures:	
Vehicle repair 8,759.01	
Telephone 1,430.90	
Advertising 418.36	
Gas and Oil 2,495.58 Garage Electricity 1,025.18	
Clothing allowance 1,272.01	
Diesel fuel 2,765.93	
Radios 660.75	
Crushed stone 162.11	
Street sweeping 5,180.00	
Port.toilet/bott.water 975.00	
Pager 348.00 Job training 20.00	
Building supplies 3,081.88 \$	342,343.80
	312,7313103
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	C 000 00
1988 Appropriation: \$ Summary of Expenditures:	6,000.00
Water testing 245.00	
Salaries 3,024.95	
Mileage 26.04	
Office supplies 226.00	
Training/dues 20.00	
Telephone 210.92 Health programs/visits 39.50 \$	2 702 /1
neartif programs/ visits 39.30 \$	3,792.41
LANDFILL CLOSURE EXPENSES	
1988 Appropriation: \$	20,500.00
Summary of Expenditures: Testing-monitoring wells 5,568.51	
maintenace of cap 11,100.00 \$	6,668.51
12/20000	0,000,01
ANIMAL CONTROL	0.600.00
1988 Appropriation: \$ Summary of Expenditures:	9,600.00
Kennel lease 650.00	
Salary 5,317.12	
Mileage 1,100.19	
Supplies	7,860.28
GENERAL ASSISTANCE	
1988 Appropriation: \$	30,000.00
Summary of Expenditures:	
Rental assistance 14,826.38	
Food Markets 2,515.92	
New England Telephone 120.21	
Exeter & Hampton Electric 1,579.42 Heating assistance 1,221.49	
HEALTIN ASSISTANCE 1.661.47	

OUTSIDE HUMAN SERVICE AGENCIES			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	34,990.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Family Mediation Program	6,302.70		
Ctr. for Life Management	3,000.00		
Ret. Sr. Volunteer Prom.	800.00		
Community Action Prgm.	1,761.00		
	500.00		
Rockingham Hospice	5,000.00		
Vic Geary Center	•		
Rock. Child & Family Serv.	500.00		
Lamprey Health Clinic	1,450.00		24 000 70
Derry Visiting Nurse Assoc.	15,675.00	\$	34,988.70
PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	63,057.00
Summary of Expenditures:			
Swim Aides	188.58		
Transportation	950.00		
Special Events	895.00		
Baseball Leagues	1,001.17		
Boys Basketball	311.80		
Girls Basketball	422.82		
Girls Softball	667.22		
Jr. Football League	1,100.00		
Gymnastics Program	350.00		
_	970.23		
Old Home Day	61.80		
Tennis Program			
Teen Dances	200.00		
Concerts	2,542.50		
Community Trips	160.00		
Sr. Citizen Activities	1,475.00		
Field Maintenance	995.31		
Arts & Crafts Program	358.87		
Aerobic Instructor	314.80		
Cheerleading Program	350.00		
Gym & Facility Rental	300.00		
Rec. Comm. Salaries	18,582.37		
Salary-Recreation Director	16,659.24		
Travel Expenses	302.92		
Supplies	963.12		
Equipment	564.64		
Conferences	38.00		
Telephone	555.49		
Memberhip Dues	90.00		
Staff Clothing	354.90	\$	51,725.78
Starr Crothing	334.90	9	31,723.70
CONSERVATION COMMISSION			
1988 Appropriation:		\$	2,600.00
Summary of Expenditures:		Ÿ	2,000.00
Water Sampling	1,164.00		
Travel/Mileage	146.72		
Film			
	6.70	<u>^</u>	1 217 72
Professional dues	130.00	\$	1,217.72

DETAILED DISBURSEMENTS

MUNICIPAL WATER SYSTEM (Fire Suppression) 1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures: B&M RR pipeline easements Water Tower maintenance Fire Pump maintenance Waterline maintenance Pumphouse telephone Pumphouse maintenance Heating-water tower	600.00 2,953.96 2,572.98 6,462.94 343.24 2,575.24 4,856.03	\$ 30,000.00
Electricity	2,955.52	\$ 23,319.91
TOWN INSURANCE POLICIES 1988 Appropriation: Summary of Expenditures: Property/Liability Pkg. Audit of above Audit of former carrier Business Auto policy Rolling Equipment policy EMT Liability policy Public Official's Bond Public Official's Liability Law Enforcement Liability Recreation Dept. Accident	30,107.00 3,270.00 3,441.00 37,953.00 1,852.00 1,200.00 1,302.00 44,190.00 11,648.00 775.00	\$ 123,500.00
Miscellaneous	275.00	\$ 136,013.00

REPORT OF THE TOWN AUDITOR

I have examined the various payment and receipt records of the Town of Plaistow for the year ended December 31, 1988.

In my opinion, while the examination is not complete, the accounts are kept in accordance with accepted accounting procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

LeRoy S. Dube Town Auditor

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NH

	Balance End of Year	\$17,952.12		\$17,952.12	none	none	\$17,952.12
	Expended During Year	(\$2,909.19)		(\$2,909.19)	(\$680,06)	(\$410.75)	(\$4,000.00)
	Income During Year ercent Amount	\$4,562.57		\$4,562.57	90°089	\$ 410.75	\$5,653.38
	۵.1	7.75%		7.75%	7.7%	7.7%	7.75%
1988	Balance Beginning of Year	\$16,298.24		\$16,298.74	none	none	\$16,298.74
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988	Balance End of Year	\$39,744.70		\$39,774.70	\$ 8,775.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$53,849.70
YEAR ENDED	New Funds Created		33.00	\$ 75.00	none	none	\$ 75.00
FISCAL YEAR	Balance Beginning Of Year	\$39,699.70		\$39,699.70	\$ 8,775.00	\$ 5,300.00	\$53,774.70
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	How Invested	Common Trust Fund #1			Common Trust Fund #1	Trust Fund #1	
8 8 9 8 8 8	Purpose	Perpetual Care			S Perpetual Care	Perpetual	
	Date of Creation Name of Trust Fund CEMETERY FUNDS		10/7/88 George K. Roach		Holy Angels-Westville Cemeteries Perg Ca North Parish & Maplewood Cemeteries		TOTAL CEMETERY FUNDS

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NH

\$43,103.11 \$43,103.11 \$ 643.36 643.36 \$3,627.72 Balance \$1,824.03 End of Year 44 (\$13,606.00) (\$13,606.00) Expended During Year none none ------INCOME--843.29 \$ 4,860.03 \$ 4,860.03 843.29 \$725.63 \$107.95 Amount Income During Year Percent 7.40% 7.40% 6.10% 7.83% 6.10% 6.10% Beginning \$50,000.00 | \$38,243.08 \$13,406.07 Balance of Year \$ 25,000.00 \$ 25,000.00 \$50,000.00 \$38,243.08 \$2,902.09 \$1,716.08 \$13,406.07 FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1988 \$6,000.00 Balance End of Year 0\$ 0\$ \$0 \$25,000.00 Created Funds ----PRINCIPAL----New 0\$ 0\$ 0\$ Beginning Reserve #1 Co-op Bank \$ 25,000.00 Balance \$6,000.00 Of Year 0\$ 0\$ \$0 Co-op Bank Co-op Bank Co-op Bank Invested Plaistow Plaistow Plaistow Plaistow 8 Reserve #2 Reserve #3 Reserve #4 Purpose TOTAL FIRE DEPT. EQUIPMENT FUND Fire Dept. Equipment Capital Capital Capital Capital 12/31/88 Withdrawal - Backhoe Art #16 TOTAL HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT FUND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS Name of Trust Fund Additional Deposit Highway Equipment CONSERVATION FUND TOWN HALL FUND Creation 12/31/88 12/1/82 12/1/84 Date Prior 1976 of 1977

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS TOWN OF PLAISTOW, NH

	Balance End of Year	\$9,853.34	\$9,853.34	\$14,052.36	\$14,052.36	\$73,103.92	\$91,056.04
	Expended During Year	none	none	none	none	\$12,031.43 (\$13,606.00) \$73,103.92	\$17,684,81 (\$17,606.00) \$91,056.04
	Income During Year Percent Amount	\$1,844.98	\$1,844.98	\$3,649.55	\$3,649.55	\$12,031.43	\$17,684,81
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	,	8.62%	8.62%	7.73%	7.73%	Various %	Various X
988	Balance Beginning of Year	\$8,008.36	\$8,008.36 8.62%	\$10,402.81	\$10,402.81	\$74,678.49 Various %	\$ 90,977.23 Various %
ED DECEMBER 31, 1	Balance End of Year	\$11,923,05	(\$ 545.41) \$11,923.05	\$30,814.90	\$30,814.90	\$98,737.95	152,587.65
END	Funds Created	(\$ 545.41)	(\$ 545.41)	(\$4,185.10)	(\$4,185.10)	\$ 20,269.49	\$132,243.16 \$ 20,344.49 \$152,587.65
FISCAL YEAR	Balance Beginning Of Year	\$12,468.46	\$12,468.46	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00 (\$4,185.10)	\$ 78,468.46 \$ 20,269.49	6132,243.16
	How	Plaistow Co-op Bank		Plaistow Co-op Bank			
	Purpose	Capital Reserve #5	٥	Capital Reserve #6			A.L.
	Name of Trust Fund	12/13/83 Revaluation Fund 12/31/88 Withdrawal 1987 encumbered funds	TOTAL REVALUATION FUND	12/13/83 WATER LINE FUND 12/31/88 Withdrawal Art #25	TOTAL WATER LINE FUND	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVE FUND	GRAND TOTAL: CEMETERY AND CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS
	Date of Creation	12/13/83		12/13/83		TOTAL CAPI	

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge.

January 20, 1989

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Bernadine Fitzgerald Linda F. Roy Wayne Oliver

Trustees of Trust Funds

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REPORT OF THE COMMON TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOM ON DECEMBER 31, 1988

0 0 1 0 0 0	Balance	Year		\$17,928.61		\$23.51	\$17,952.12
INCOME	Expended	Year		\$53,521.66 \$16,298.74 \$5,629.87 (\$4,000.00)			\$53,849.70 \$16,298.74 \$5,653,38 (\$4,000.00) \$17,952.12
INCOME-	Income	Year		\$5,629.87		\$23.51	\$5,653,38
	Balance	of Year		\$16,298.74		0\$	\$16,298.74
	Balance	of Year		\$ 53,521. 6 6		\$328.04	\$53,849.70
	Gains	From Sales					
PAL	Proceeds	Sales					
PRINCIPAL	Additions	Gains					
	Add	of Year Purchases				\$75.00	\$75.00
8 8 8 8 9 9	Balance	of Year		\$35,521.80		\$253.04	\$53,774.70 \$75.00
	Date	Creation Name of Trust Fund	Plaistow Co-op Bank Money Mkt. Certificate #135001378-0		Plaistow Co-op Bank Savings Passbook #102106 opened	5/13/80 a 5.50%	TOTALS

Respectfully submitted January 20, 1989 Trustees of the Trust Funds

James M. Peck, Bookkeeper

Bernadine Fitzgerald Linda F. Roy Wayne Oliver

Trustees of Trust Funds

STATE OF THE TOWN

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Plaistow today is not the Plaistow of 1749 when it was incorporated. The mills are gone, ponds have disappeared, passenger rail service has disappeared and one-room schoolhouses are just a memory. However, the Plaistow, New Hampshire of the Eighties is not too bad, apparently, as people are still moving here from distant places.

As we grow, so do the requests for services. Our police department has grown to include eleven fulltime officers and ten part time officers. They now have their own headquarters and a fulltime dispatch service to better serve the public.

It is the responsibility of the Board of Selectmen to ensure that all demands for various public services are being met, and to do this adequately, more money is raised at the annual town meeting to pay for these services.

We have pledged ourselves to a five percent cap on the 1989 budget, and we sincerely hope that services now provided will continue to be provided in spite of this stipulation.

Problems in town are becoming more complex and time consuming, and for this reason, a new position of town manager was adopted. Our new manager joined us in November and will help alleviate the workload of your selectmen. He will be working on capital projects during 1989 which include long range solutions for solid waste disposal, a public water system, planned roadway management, and finance planning.

The State of New Hampshire, Department of Transportation will begin the design of the new railroad overpass bridge this year, and the town will participate in the engineering to provide fire suppression lines under the new span. At the 1990 town meeting, money will be sought to accomplish this within a three year period.

1988 also saw another newly created position filled. The Parks and Recreation Director planned and directed all the summer recreational activities as well as other programs for public participation. We were unable to keep Louise Morin, but we shall have that position occupied by spring.

Most of our regularly scheduled meetings are televised, as are those of the Planning Board and Budget Committee. We sincerely hope our fellow townspeople watch these, and follow our progress. We always welcome comments on the business of "running the prudential affairs of the town".

It is your town, and we elected officials represent you.

This was the year for our dear old town hall to begin showing signs of age. Constructed in 1895, and with a minimum of maintenance, it still stands tall on Pollard Square. This year, however, the clock tower began to sway in the breeze, and after consulting with a structural engineer, it was secured with steel beams, reinforcing the original wooden ones installed 93 years ago. We have also had the louvers reconstructed and the tower now resembles the original.

We are now addressing our human services more efficiently, providing our residents with fulltime availability of a welfare administrator.

Our employees are the true "service providers". We think we have one of the best and most dedicated staffs of any town. Our emergency departments, police and fire departments, are top notch, qualified and helpful. Our highway crew is very dedicated and efficient and is well aware of the many road and drainage problems. They must work within a budget and are conscientious about what they do and how much they spend.

We do not think anyone leaves the town hall with questions unanswered. Our longtime staff is knowledgeable and helpful and ready to answer questions regarding anything from land-use to "where the old schoolhouse used to be".

If anyone has any problems or questions, we have the right personnel to handle these in the town hall. We have planning and building inspection, administration and assessing conveniently located on the first floor. Also the offices of the town clerk, town tax collector and town treasurer are on the first floor, with the recreation and parks office on the second floor. Our town manager and our administrative assistant are always available to address your problems and needs.

1988 was not without it's problems, but we feel we have better control and recognition of our problems with the personnel to address these. More time will be spent on long range planning for capital improvements. Elected officials do not have the time that is required to put into research, and thus it slows down progress.

The census taker brought in a new population figure of 7084 last summer. Our business community is growing and the town now boasts many new services. Plaistow is the beneficiary of many out-of-state shoppers, and we have become a popular community for tourists as well as residents. If we all continue to work together,

participate and communicate, we can make Plaistow even better.

We invite newcomers to our town to visit our town hall, library, public safety building and museum. There are many volunteer positions for residents to fill if they are interested in conservation, recreation, planning, or land use. Stop by the town hall and inquire as to what board or committee has vacancies in positions.

We have a high community spirit here in Plaistow, and we invite one and all to join us in our effort to keep Plaistow a "Wonderful Place To Live In".

Respectfully submitted,

Delores G. Ackerman, Chairman John C. Ventura Davena Szmyt Darrell Britton, Jr. Sandra J. Daniels



REPORT OF THE TOWN MANAGER

1988

First and foremost, I wish to express my most sincere appreciation to the citizens of the Town of Plaistow for the warm welcome and expressions of support I received upon my arrival in November. My wife, Nancy, our son, Alexander, and I look forward to the opportunity to become a part of this community and to get to know more of its members.

I also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee for their support and understanding. As with any organizational changes, there has been an inevitable evolutionary process involving definition of responsibilities, communications and accountabilities. Based upon the cooperation I have received, I am confident that this process will be of limited duration and will be concluded with results that will prove beneficial to the efficient operation of our town government.

It is understandable that there may be some confusion concerning the role of the Town Manager, as this is a new form of government for our town. You, the citizens, maintain all of the powers and responsibilities you had previously. Your participation at Town Meetings will be identical in scope. The Board of Selectmen, to whom I report, will continue to set policy and establish priorities for the town. My responsibilities include the daily administration and coordination of your municipal departments, research and reports regarding long-range projects, and providing analyses and recommendations to, and executing the policies established by the Board of Selectmen.

In closing, it is appropriate that I paraphrase a portion of the Code of Ethics adopted by the International City Management Association. I pledge to you my dedication to the concept of effective and democratic local government by elected officials and my belief that professional general management is essential to its achievement. affirm the dignity and worth of the services rendered by government and will maintain a constructive, creative and practical attitude toward municipal affairs as well as a deep sense of social responsibility as a trusted public servant. I further pledge my dedication to the highest ideals of integrity in all my public and personal relationships in order to earn the respect and confidence of our elected officials, my co-workers and the general public. I recognize that the chief function of local government at all times is to serve the best interests of all of the people.

I look forward with excitement to working with and for you in 1989.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Kellner Town Manager

REPORT OF WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

A lot of media attention has been focused on the matter of Homeless in our nation of late. Although large cities experience a great deal of true homelessness, the smaller communities are finding more cases of "potentially homeless" families.

A potentially homeless person or family is one that is unable to supply him/herself or their family with the basic human needs - food, shelter and clothing. Does it exist here in Plaistow? It most certainly does. There are persons and families who must make a decision each week on whether to set aside money for the rent, or feed the family.

The average client for general assistance is a working person, or a working couple. Because of the soaring rental fees, and the cost of daycare, most families find themselves short at the end of each month.

The state aid is insufficient to cover these basic needs. The average rentals in our area run between \$450 per month for a studio type apartment, to \$800 for a 3-bedroom unit of housing. Unless one possesses a needed employment skill, their pay is between five and six dollars per hour before tax deductions.

A community's general assistance program is designed to provide temporary assistance to residents that are having difficulty in meeting the basic human needs for themselves and their families. During 1988, the town has assisted nearly thirty clients that found themselves in these circumstances. We also offer referral services that include new job training, medical assistance, and counseling.

The town assisted 22 families with rental payments, over thirty with food vouchers to a local market, and paid overdue electric bills to prevent a termination of the service. For those that do not qualify for the Fuel Assistance Program, we have provided the funds for home heating.

Several years ago the federal government cut back on the funding for affordable housing. As a result of this, the responsibility has been placed on the states and the municipalities. With rising property taxes and costs for education, communities cannot afford to construct affordable housing for low and moderate income persons.

The young are not the only ones that find themselves "potentially homeless". The elderly are also suffering

from the same problem. Cost of housing has risen dramatically while the retirement funds have not kept pace. Another unfortunate result of increased housing costs is that the elderly who can no longer maintain their homes, also cannot find affordable housing in which to relocate. Residents complain that their offspring cannot afford to live in their hometown due to the cost of housing.

Although under a town's general assistance program we cannot locate the needed housing, we can provide our clients with information concerning affordable housing in other areas, and provide applications for subsidized housing.

I wish to thank the voting public for approving the General Assistance budgetary request each year. Without these funds, we could not continue to render assistance to those truly in need.

Respectfully submitted,

Natalie Keeley Davis Administrative Assistant Welfare Administrator



'88 Old Home Day...Free for all to enjoy

REPORT OF PLAISTOW FIRE DEPARTMENT

1988 was another record year as your Fire Department answered 556 alarms.

Even with the rapid growth in calls for assistance, we would like to think that the fire prevention and inspection portion of our duties has kept the alarm numbers down or to a lesser degree of magnitude.

Fire prevention and inspection, is for the most part, the unseen, unsung, but extremely important part of the Fire Department responsibility. This portion of our duties is one that we hope to improve even more in the coming years.

The Fire Department, has reached another milestone this year; something that we have seen in our future for a long time has arrived. At this town meeting we are proposing that the position of Fire Chief become a full-time position. We are also asking that the position be changed from elected to appointed.

The calls for service for inspections, plan reviews, code questions, maintaining and improving skills, planning and implementing long range goals, and answering alarms, etc. has reached the point that it cannot be done on a part-time basis any longer.

At this time, I would like to express my gratitude and thanks to the Board of Fire Engineers and all the members of the Department, for all the help and support that they have given me in the past year, and for a job well done. A chief officer, is nothing, and can be nothing, without the dedicated help and support of the men and women of his Department.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Petzold, Chief Plaistow Fire Department

IN MEMORIAM

KENNETH M. SENTER 1909 - 1988

25-year member of Fire Department

Cemetery Sexton





REPORT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

In 1988, the State Office of Emergency Management conducted a drill to test the emergency operations center and the Plaistow emergency plan. The State oversaw the drill and the scenario was a hazardous material cargo accident at the corner of Main Street and Duston Avenue.

Members of the Police Department, Fire Department, Highway Department, and members of the Emergency Management Team, realistically experienced the need to work together as a team. Quickly the need for additional resources over and above those available on a daily basis was seen and, therefore the importance of having an additional resource pool of town residents was highlighted.

I would like to ask citizens of the town to contact me and offer their individual skills to the town in a time of need. With good community support, the Emergency Management Team will be able to provide a complete range of services in an emergency situation. Some of the positions that need to be filled include persons to man town telephones, staff shelters, transport people to shelters, tree work, traffic control, etc.

The drill also highlighted the need to conduct periodical, practical exercises in order for us to develop proficiency and teamwork.

Respectfully submitted,

William T. Scully, Director

REPORT OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Herein, I submit the Annual Report of the Plaistow Police Department, for review by all residents and taxpayers. This report represents an accounting of police activity within the Town in 1988, as well as, a comparative view of preceding years.

1988 was indelibly marked by a bold move in our Communications Center. Town Meeting generously authorized the acquisition of a two-position console, twenty-channel recorder, and a State Police On-Line Telecommunications System (S.P.O.T.S.). Additionally, we were authorized an additional full-time dispatcher and two part-time dispatchers. Complications arose when we experienced attrition in communications personnel, few applicants for the positions, and technical delays with the manufacture of the new console. As of this report, communications personnel are all hired, the training is on-going, the console and recorder are in place and functioning, and our S.P.O.T.S. terminal is on-line much to everyone's delight. An Open House for the Communications Center is planned for the month of February, 1989.

During this past year, we embarked on a new course in terms of training for the Department. It was readily apparent that with the growth around us, additional police personnel, and demands for police excellence, we must respond with a comprehensive on-going training program. The Department assigned Officer Mark Marino as the Department's Training Coordinator with responsibilities of training file maintenance, scheduling schools, and coordinating training with other agencies. During the year, our officers attended 62 schools for a total of approximately 2616 man-hours. This figure represents In-Service Sessions as well as outside training schools. Schools attended were as follows: Indenti-Kit System, Management Workloads and Deployment, Homicide Investigation, Employee Motivation, DWI/Sobriety Testing, Assertive Management, Intoximeter Recertification, Firearms Qualification, Command Training, Radar Speed, Managing Difficult People, FBI Firearms Instructor School, Advanced Report Writing, Prosecutor School, Juvenile Prosecutor School, Highway Drug interdiction, Search and Seizure Interrogation, Horizontal Gaze Nystagmus Sobriety Testing, Micro-Technology Computers, Interviews and Interrogations, PR-24 Instructor, Police K-9 Handling, Communications Tactics, Accident Investigation, Street Survival, Basic Drug School, Instructor Development, Defensive Tactics Instructor, to name a few. Officer Marino has done an outstanding job of developing and coordinating our training program.

During the year, the number of part-time officers dwindled to four, since we had previously hired many as full-time officers. At the present time, we have reached a full complement of ten part-time officers. They provide tremendous support for our patrol operations filling in for vacations, sick days, holidays, training days, and special shifts. The Town is indeed fortunate to have such a dedicated, conscientious group.

In the fall of 1988, after continuous correspondence, the Town of Plaistow was visited by Superintendent John Ball of the Metropolitan Police, London, England. He was accompanied "on holiday" by his wife, Jean. His enforcement responsibilities included policing the borough of Plaistow, England. He delighted us with stories of the English approach to law enforcement in an urban setting. Also at that time, the Mayor of Plaistow, officially gave permission to our Police Department to use their heraldic coat-of-arms on a Department flag and as cruiser door emblems. The Balls departed for home with well wishes from all of us.

1988 was a year that clearly illustrated, by statistical inference, the need for the Department to be ever-vigilant and aggressive in enforcement. While our burglary and vandalism rates dropped by 13% and 8% respectively,, other reporting areas increased. Thefts rose 9% over 1987 while auto theft remained static. Assaults, which included all felonies and misdemeanors, rose sharply by 20%, while general offenses dropped by 9%.

Other categories leaped into prominence during the year, underscoring the need for the Department to remain pro-active in enforcement. DWI apprehensions rose 20% along with a 49% increase in traffic citations. Hopefully, this approach has reduced our accident rate by 10%. Our calls for service rose by 14% which, I believe, directly corresponds with our growth rate and demands for service. All residents, I'm certain, share our concern with a 92% increase in disturbance calls which include domestics, because of the potential for violence to all.

Answering alarms can be a large portion of so-called routine law enforcement. That category rose from 560 to 684, a 22% increase. We will attempt to address the problem in 1989 by a False Alarm Ordinance.

Of particular concern to the Department was the increase in Court cases in 1988 - up 81% over the previous year. Adult arrests jumped 44%, while juvenile arrests dropped 15%. We feel that these increases have occurred due to a mobile, and much more fluid population.

During the year, Officer Alec Porter attended and

successfully completed the ten week Boston Police K-9 School. He and his dog, Schultz, are certified as a team and are a welcome addition to a fast-growing Town and Department. Officer Porter completed the 10-week school at his own cost and still worked a 40 hour work week for the Department. The Department plans to enroll the team in a Drug Interdiction program in the new year.

An annual report is never complete until future plans or goals are at least mentioned. In 1989, at the request of the Board of Selectmen and the Budget Committee, we attempted to remain within a 5% budget increase for obvious reasons. In 1990, it will be imperative that the Department become fully computerized from dispatching to records keeping. The task will be a cooperative project with the Fire Department since the system will really be a public safety project. Additionally, a great deal of thought must be extended toward the hiring of at least two full-time police officers. One only need to examine the yearly statistics to recognize the needs.

The prevailing spirit of cooperation, camaraderie, and esprit de corps, seems to be the real measure of a Police Department. A Department, therefore, can also reflect, in a positive way, the true strength, fiber and quality of a town.

We eagerly look forward to continued team work with all residents and a vigorous, up-beat approach to maintaining our quality of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen C. Savage, Chief Plaistow Police Department





Town of Plaistow Uniform Crime Reports (UCR)

Comparative Analysis

% (87 to 88	1	-13%	*60+		+20%	+20%		8801	-10%	+22%	+92%	860-	+148	+81%	+448	-15%	+498	
1/1/88 to 12/31/88	0	77	246	58	122	61		123	359	684	1,511	118	6,883	4,344	573	87	4,223	
1/1/87 to 12/31/87	0	68	226	. 58	102	51		134	397	260	785	130	6,064	2,398	397	102	2,834	
1/1/86 to 12/31/86		47	245	46	58	23		232	397	318	327	140	5,879	1,834	165	94	1,168	
Offense/Incident	Murder/Manslaughter	Burglary	Theft	Auto Theft	DWI	Assaults		Criminal Mischief	M.V. Accidents	Alarms	Disturbance Calls	General Offenses	Calls For Service	Court Cases	Arrests - Adults	Arrests - Juveniles	Traffic Citations	

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

In 1988, the Highway Department had a productive year, considering the obstacles we had to hurdle, enroute to creating improved and safer roads in Plaistow. This productivity was made possible through hard labor and the teamwork of this department and other departments in the town. The Highway Department's personnel remains the same as last year:

Kenneth Crowell, Supervisor Richard Doyle, Foreman Daniel Garlington Mario Mejia

In spite of the obstacles encountered, i.e. lack of manpower at different periods of time, legal contract difficulties, and last, but not least, our famous "New England" weather, the following projects were completed in 1988:

Road Paving: Seven roads (4.5 miles) were repaired, with six of them being shimmed beforehand.

Fog Lines, Yellow Lines, Stop Bars: After completion of the hottopping, we had 3,696 feet of yellow safety lines, 62,304 feet of white fog lines, and 9 stop bars applied to the roads, for safety.

Shoulder Work: The shoulders of 5.5 miles of roadways that have encroached on to the paved portions, were cut back with the loader, removing grass, leaves, and other debris,. This shoulder work had to be completed before hottop could be applied.

<u>Cold Patch</u>: Approximately 40 tons of cold patch mix was applied to the roads. Cold patch acts as a bandaid until the road can be completely sealed with asphalt.

Brush Work: During the spring and fall, we, along with the help of our summer employees, Jeff Merrill and Mark Lewis, trimmed limbs and cut undergrowth along the sides of 8.0 miles of roadway. This too, had to be completed before hottopping.

<u>Street Sweeping</u>: The Department completed 74 hours of street sweeping; the roads scheduled for hottopping were done first; some roads with curbing were swept afterwards.

<u>Drainage</u>: A new catch basin with 460 feet of pipe, was installed on Witch Lane; on Crane Crossing Road and Wildbrook Road, two additional catch basins were repaired.

This year again, as in the past years, has proved to be rewarding and challenging for our Department. We wish to extend a special "thank you" to Al Hoyt and Sons, Jeff Peabody, Butch Peabody, Bartlett Landscapes, for all the help furnished, making the hurdling of obstacles, a little easier. If any residents have a problem or a question, please feel free to call me at 382-6771.

Respectfully submitted,

Kenneth Crowell, Supervisor



REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The library had several areas of focus for the year 1988. Of course, there were the yearly goals of updating the collection, both reference and circulating materials, weeding outdated materials, and servicing the patron's needs. Beyond those goals added emphasis was placed on programming for children and adults, increasing the number of volumes in the children's collection to meet record demands, and familiarizing the entire staff with our computer and its various operations.

Several new programs were offered this past year including a series of lectures for adults sponsored by the New Hampshire Humanities Council and the Library Board of Trustees. The programs were well received and will be continued in the future. Also, two new children's programs were offered after school. The highlight was a sleep over in the library - breakfast included!

The Summer Reading Program, "Exploring Your Environment" offered an opportunity for children to learn about their environment through reading. The party for the program participants at the end of the summer was designed around environmental games and projects. The response was rewarding for both the children and the library staff.

Pollard School again sent classes over on a weekly basis during the school year. Many of the classes were involved in a story time during their visits. Also, story hour was available to preschoolers throughout the year as well as Christmas parties for preschool and elementary school children.

All aspects of our programming were well received and we are pleased that the library was able to meet this particular community need.

Jennie LeBlanc completed a 10 week computer course designed for the public library and she and I were able to attend several workshops on library software applications. With our newly gained knowledge and the able assistance and guidance from Dick LeBlanc we have automated several library operations and have enabled the entire staff to gain a working knowledge of the computer. It has been a rewarding learning experience and we all look forward to expanded uses of the computer in the following years.

The Friends of the Library have been a valuable asset again this year. They continue to provide financial support through their extremely successful quilt raffle and craft fair; this year providing the library with a new 26" TV, a stand for the TV and VCR, and a collection of

video tapes for circulation. None of these purchases would have been possible without their support. Thank you to all Friends for the tremendous amount of time, effort and interest they give the library.

Thank you also to the Board of Trustees for their supportive involvement with the library. Their direction has encouraged continued growth and development, thus allowing the library to better serve the Town of Plaistow.

Again, the Plaistow Co-operative Bank has provided the library with book bags and bookmarks. Thank you for the continued generosity.

I would especially like to thank the library staff, Jennie LeBlanc, Marge Knowles, Flo Rullo, Jan Hamilton, Cherie Bishop, Jennifer Klink and Gail LaFayette. Again, we have had a rewarding and productive year due mainly to the staff's willingness to cooperate and work together toward a common goal. They all bring unique talents to the job and together create a staff that is a strong asset to the library. It really is my pleasure to work with all of them.

And last, thank you to all patrons who visit the library. It has been rewarding and challenging to serve all of you and we look forward to 1989.

The following statistics are furnished:

Books purchased (includes reference)

Juvenile 643	1,413
Gift books added to collection	35
Books discarded by library	104
Books lost or not returned	74
Total volumes in library	1,736
Total records in collection	375
Total cassettes in collection	169
Magazine subscriptions	52
Gift subscriptions	
Reference questions	
New patrons	
Total circulation	
Visits by patrons 23	
Days open	

Respectfully submitted,

Laurie Houlihan Director

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REPORT OF THE PLANNING BOARD

1988

The following officers were elected in April, 1988:

Bonnie Kissel, Chairman and Susan Collins, Secretary.

In June, 1988, Richard Foster was appointed as a regular member of the Board to finish the term of Charles Scala, who resigned to assume the position of Code Enforcement Officer; Peter Richards and Clifford Dolfe, Jr. were appointed as alternates.

1988 was an exceptionally busy and productive year. The Master Plan update was adopted on Tuesday, April 26, 1988; on Tuesday, June 21, 1988 a special town meeting was held to present to the residents the opportunity to vote on the proposed changes to the zoning ordinance, necessitated by the adoption of the Master Plan update and to bring it in line with current RSA's; on Monday, November 28, 1988 restructured, revised and updated subdivision and site review regulations were adopted. All of the meetings necessary to accomplish these tasks were held in addition to the Planning Board's regularly scheduled meetings, and public hearings.

This year 12 subdivisions were approved, creating 16 residential lots with an average size of 2 acres; 6 commercial lots with an average size of 3 acres.

17 Site Developments were reviewed as follows:

- 5 new commercial ventures were approved.
- 3 reviewed to bring into conformance with approved site plans.
- 9 approved for expansion of existing sites.

4 Lot Line Adjustments were approved, 3 in residential; 1 in industrial; 1 condominium coversion creating 11 office units, commercially zoned.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Kissel, Chairman
Susan Collins, Secretary
Sandra J. Daniels, Selectmen's Representative
John Pichowicz, Jr., Member
Richard Foster, Member
Timothy Moore, Alternate
Peter Richards, Alternate
Clifford Dolfe, Jr., Alternate

Building permits issued from January 1, 1988 through December 31, 1988 are as follows:

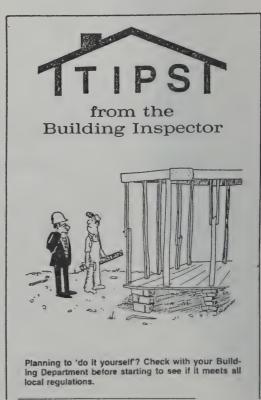
Number	Type	Amount
99	Alterations/Additions (Residential)	\$ 850,999.00
16	Alterations/Additions (Commercial)	1,412,775.00
11	Commercial Buildings (New)	1,169,305.00
6	Dwelling Units (Duplex)	273,000.00
12	Dwelling Units (Single)	786,420.00
8	Dwelling Units (Condo)	370,000.00
31	Shed/Barn/Garage	98,191.00
30	Pools	147,533.00
19	Foundations	122,495.00
1	Demolition of Building	10,000.00
235		\$5,240,718.00

1988 was my first full year as Building Inspector and it was also the year our Town bulged at the seams with new construction, both residential and commercial. We went from over \$14,000,000.00 in estimated construction cost in 1987 to just over \$5,000,000.00 in 1988. Building permits are down from 372.

1988 will give my office the opportunity to become more organized and efficient by beginning to computerize permits. We also plan on pursuing energetically all site plan and building code violations in existing commercial and residential rental property. I have some very serious concerns for some of the renters in this town; renters deserve a safe home also.

Respectfully submitted,

P. Michael Dorman



The Zoning Board of Adjustment meets at the Town Hall on the last Thursday of each month. Fourteen meetings were held during the year. A total of 51 cases were heard, which is up from the 43 of last year. Of these, 25 were variances, 23 were special exceptions and 3 were re-hearings. Twenty-two of the 43 were dealing with signs and 6 were in regard to home occupations.

In June, Chairman Gerald Holt resigned after having served on the Board since 1983. Resigning, also, was Richard Blood who had served since 1981. We appreciate the contribution of time and effort given by these two.

Holt and Blood were replaced by alternates Lawrence Ordway and David Hart. At the present time, our alternates are Norman Major and Frank Consentino. We hope to find additional people to appoint as alternates to the Board, since David Harnett and Michael Alberts, who were appointed in 1986, have resigned due to business obligations.

Officers for this year are as follows: Emile Langlois, Chairman; Donald Wood, Vice-Chairman; and Joyce Wright, Clerk. Recording Clerk is Ruth Palmer. Selectmen's Liaison at the beginning of the year was Charles Graham, who was followed by Davena Szmyt from March through December. A notice was received from the Selectmen's Office stating that the only Boards to have a liaison would be those that are required by law to have them. Our contact from hereon will be the new Town Manager, Charles Kellner.

The Board would like to publicly thank Ruth Palmer for all the work that she has done as Secretary to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Emile G. Langlois, Chairman
Donald E. Wood, Vice-Chairman
Joyce H. Wright, Clerk
David C. Hart
Lawrence M. Ordway
Norman L. Major, Alternate
Frank J. Consentino, Alternate
Ruth E. Palmer, Recording Clerk

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health is made up of the Selectmen, the Health Officer and the Health Inspector.

Katherine Birdsall, Health Officer joined the Board of Health in November of 1988 and is responsible for the general administrative functions of the Board.

James Blair, Health Inspector joined the Board in April of 1988 and is responsible for inspecting and issuing permits to food service establishments within the town that have complied with the standards set by the State of New Hampshire Food Service and Sanitation Codes.

Listed below are the numbers of establishments inspected during 1988:

Food Service Restaurants	31
Grocery/Convenience Stores	22
Schools/Other Non-Profit	
Establishments	6
Day Care Centers	6

During 1988 an extensive evaluation of the Plaistow, NH Food Service Sanitation Program was conducted by Paul Raiche, the Food Service Sanitation Rating Officer for the State of New Hampshire.

Thirty Food Establishments were selected at random, for re-evaluation. The average rating for the establishments chosen was 80%. A score of 70 is acceptable.

The Board of Health wishes to recognize the efforts of owners and managers of the food establishments for maintaining and improving their compliance rating.

Listed below are some of the projects the Board of Health plans to offer the community in the near future:

- 1) To provide updated guidelines in procedures involved in obtaining a food service permit for new food service establishments, and for those who have a change of ownership.
- 2) To provide updated guidelines for landlords and tenants, that each may know their rights and obligations as stated in N.H. State Statutes.
- 3) To make Radon Testing Kits available, at a reduced cost, for self testing of homes and businesses.
- 4) To contact other Health Agencies and jointly conduct an assessment of needs for the Town of Plaistow as related to health education programs and services.

- 5) To cooperate with other Health Agencies to jointly sponsor health education programs and services to meet the assessed needs.
- 6) To address other health matters that may concern the Town of Plaistow.

Townspeople are invited to call the Health Officer for any community health concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

Katherine Birdsall, Health Officer James Blair, Health Inspector

REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

During 1988, the Conservation Commission worked closely with the Planning Board to finalize the new Wetlands Ordinance and the Water Resources Section of the Master Plan. The Master Plan was approved April 26, 1988, and, the Wetlands Ordinance June 21, 1988 at a special town meeting.

The Conservation Commission continued its program of testing the water quality of the town's rivers, brooks and streams. All samples support the trend toward clean water.

Education is also important, and, this year members completed a soils course and attended the annual N.H. Association of Conservation Commissions meeting.

The Conservation Commission was asked by the Selectmen to perambulate the town boundaries. Work was started in 1988 and will continue in 1989.

Two members have resigned and replacements have not been found. The Commission may have 7 members and up to 7 alternate members. Serving on the Commission is an excellent way to serve the town while improving Plaistow's quality of life at the same time. Age is no barrier, we extend an invitation to the young people of the town to join our Board.

Respectfully submitted,

Timothy Moore, Chairman Gregory DeVolder Katherine Woodworth

REPORT OF THE ANIMAL OFFICER

We would like to thank all of the residents who worked WITH us this year.

The problem of disposing of dead animals has been worked out with a pickup contract.

We would like to see residents putting their license tags on their dogs, as the law requires, this will enable us to contact the owners.

The following statistics for the year 1988, are submitted:

	400
Calls for information	402
Calls for lost dogs	126
Calls for lost cats	41
Reports of dog bite	11
Dogs put to sleep	18
Dogs killed by autos	31
Cats killed by autos	36
Cats put to sleep	14
Dogs returned to owners	86
Dogs to new homes	11
Court summonses for unlicensed dogs	306
Court summonses for unrestrained dogs	8
Barking dog complaints	61
Skunks trapped live	21
Dead skunks picked up	10
Raccoons trapped live and released	31
Raccoons killed by autos	13
Horses loose	6
Deer killed by autos	3
Woodchucks trapped live	17
Foxes killed by autos	2
Foxes trapped live	1
Snake problems	2
Bat problems	1
Beaver problems	3
Rabbits killed on road	6
Coyote problems	1
Dogs licensed for 1988	828
Penalties (unrestrained	
and barking dogs)	257
Group licenses issued	2

Respectfully submitted,

Donald and Judy Sargent Animal Control Officers

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN

It has been a busy year for the Tree Department. Several trees were removed during the spring months. To highlight, there were trees removed from Westville Road, several from Pollard Road, several from West Pine Street, Harriman, Forest and Smith Corner Roads. There were also four more elms removed this year, that died from Dutch Elm Disease. Most of the other trees were maples, and these are not very salt-resistant.

People in years past, planted trees close to the road for privacy, and the salt used in the winter is killing these trees. My suggestion to anyone wanting to plant new trees on their property would be to keep them twenty to thirty feet from the road to avoid this problem.

There were six emergency calls this year. The first was on Pollard Road; limbs from a red oak fell and struck a car. Next on Crane Crossing Road, a large white pine was struck by lightening, completely closing off the road, and took several hours to clean up. In September there was a dump truck accident on North Main Street. I assisted the Fire Department in clearing trees, so the Fire Department could treat the driver. In October, a severe rain storm hit and took down a large pine on Old County Road and Fran Avenue. It created a real mess, flooding the road, until I was able to clear it. The same storm caused branches to fall on Witch Lane, Harriman Road, and North Avenue.

In December, thirteen maples and two spruce trees were pruned in the Cemetery. The pruning was desperately needed, limbs from the spruces were nearly touching the ground making it difficult to walk the Cemetery.

I received many calls this year on tree problems, both on town and private property. If you have any questions, please call anytime and leave a message. My number is 382-7686.

Respectfully submitted,

James F. Collins, Tree Warden

REPORT OF THE SEPTAGE COMMITTEE

During 1988, the Septage Committee began research of systems available to process Septage.

(Definitions: SEWAGE is the material flowing from toilets, sinks and showers into your septic tank from the house.

SEPTAGE is the condensed partially broken down sewage pumped from your septic tank after most of the water has drained into the leaching field.) We acquired some knowledge through reading, and have recently begun to investigate working systems in the area.

Our plans for 1988 are to continue to visit and study working systems of all types including:

- 1. Separation and incineration.
- 2. Lagoon systems.
- 3. Land spreading systems.
- 4. Separation treatment and composting.
- 5. Microwave sterilization system.
- 6. Green house non-chemical system.

Before the next Annual Town Meeting the Septage Committee plans to have a recommendation for the best type and size of system suited to our town.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond Barton, Chairman George Andy Bourque David H. Harnett



Area Selectmen discuss mutual problems with septage disposal.

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

Recreation activities in Plaistow continue to be a vital and growing aspect of the community. Many thanks to all of the coaches and volunteers who have so willingly given of their time and talents to provide opportunities for our youth.

During the 1988 season, the summer recreation program grew to a full day! Even the extreme heat couldn't dampen the spirits of the 150 children enrolled. With the able help of our counseling staff, the children enjoyed bowling, swimming and sports activities at the Earl Smith Field. We eagerly look forward to our summer of '89.

The Recreation Commission welcomed new members this year. Dan Phelan, Cindy Hendy and Jim Hellesen have all come on as members. This brings the Commission to full membership under the bylaws. We thank these new members for their great ideas and enthusiasm.

November of '88 brought some changes to the Recreation Department with the loss of Director, Louise Morin. Ms. Morin is pursuing her career at another recreation position. Louise is a wonderful recreational planner and we wish her the very best in her new position.

The Recreation Commission is currently advertising for a new full-time Recreation Director, in hopes of the position being filled by town meeting. In the meantime, all the members of the Commission are helping to keep the Recreation Department "alive and well" by sponsoring a full program of girls' and boys' basketball, volleyball and gymnastics at Port Gymnastics.

The Recreation Commission wishes to thank the Plaistow Gardening Club for all the efforts to preserve Pollard Park and to add a little green space to our lives. We look forward to continued support from the club.

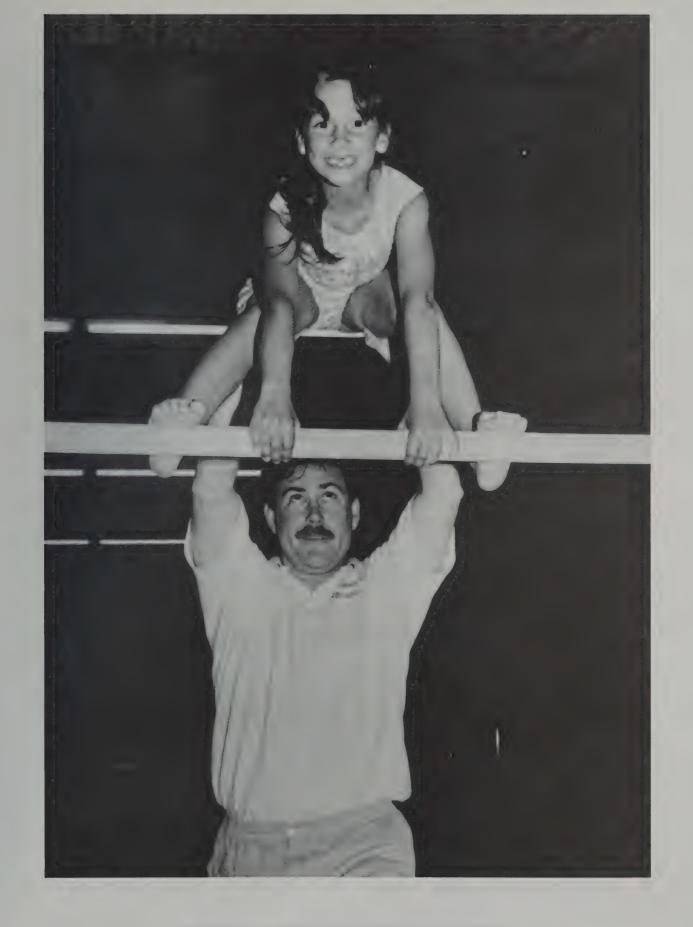
The National Recreation Association's motto "Life...Be In It" is very appropriate to the spirit and cooperation of those involved in recreation in Plaistow. We encourage all the citizens of Plaistow to come out and "Be In It".

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Sherman, Chairperson Cindy Hendy, Secretary Darrel Britton, Selectman Bill Rees Dan Phelan Jim Hellesen



OLD HOME DAY 1988 Sponsored by Recreation Commission



RECREATION COMMISSION GYMNASTICS PROGRAM

REPORT OF HISTORICAL SOCIETY

As President of the Plaistow Historical Society, it is my pleasure to give this report on our success and progress during 1988:

We offered many interesting and informative programs during the year. Among them were a display of "depression glass", with a narration on its origin and how it has become a very collectible item. A showing of Indian Artifacts that have been discovered while excavating Indian Sites in the area.

Much progress has been made toward completing the renovations of the building. The walls have been painted, our carpeting has been installed, all the painting, scraping and washing of the windows has been completed. A few areas still have to be painted. The air conditioning and heating systems have been installed. The alarm system has been completely installed and is in working order. The black iron letters denoting the name of our society have been placed on the front of our building.

On Old Home Day, we were in our usual spot on the "Green", and offered a variety of home cooked cakes, cookies, fudge, pies, rolls and bread. Also, iced tea and fresh fruit cup were available. This day proved to be an enormous success. All this was made possible by the very generous donations of our members and the donations and purchases by all our many friends in Plaistow.

Our drive for funds from the businesses in Plaistow, which is still in progress, has been a very rewarding effort. The businesses have been very generous to us, both in materials and money.

We are always soliciting new members into our Society. We think you will find this a very interesting and informative group to belong to. We meet the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m., with the exception of July and August.

As I start another year as President of the Plaistow Historical Society, I want to thank each and every member in the Society, for their untiring efforts and support in all of our endeavors. Also, I want to thank them for their unwaivering support of me during the past year. I wish to take this opportunity to thank our Town Fathers for all their help and to various members of the Fire Department for their assistance in moving of furniture.

In reflecting on the year 1988, none of our endeavors would be successful without the support of You, the People

of Plaistow. It is our dream that this museum, which is almost completed, will be a source of pleasure and benefit to all of our present Townspeople and for future generations to come.

Respectfully submitted,

Bernadine A. Fitzgerald, President

REPORT OF THE TOWN WATER LINE

Again this year, the water line demonstrated to the Fire Department, its value to residents and businesses, of this town. It was used at a barn fire across from the Town Hall. A hydrant was located in front of the house, affording an instant, unlimited supply of water, necessary to control this fire.

Now is the time to extend the water line over the Bridge, on Route 125, in conjunction with the State's planned reconstruction, to provide a supply of water to the businesses in this locale.

The water line had one break this year, and when repaired, steel piping and a new type collar were used, which has worked perfectly to date.

The water line system included the Pollard School with a sprinkler system, for fire protection. Again, this year, residents are invited to visit the fire suppression line and pumps; please call me in advance at 382-8144, to arrange a visit, or any question you might want to have answered about the system.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Sargent, Pumphouse Maintenance

REPORT OF THE CEMETERY SEXTON

1988 was a tough year at the Cemetery, and this report is also tough to write. This could be my final report, after nearly twenty years of service. I'm just not up to the public embarrassment and ridicule any longer. I will not allow myself to be put in a situation where a lot of work needs to be done, with no funds available to do this work properly. The bottom line is that you get what you pay for.

Work at the Plaistow Cemetery is performed by part-time help, and requires many man-hours of hard labor; unless I have help and a decent wage scale for that help, work just can't be completed. I cannot get people to work for \$4 or \$5 an hour. I am not going to take the blame, as if I don't care.

Some people seem to think that all there is to this job, is mowing the grass and digging an occasional hole in the ground. Well, let me tell you, there is a lot more to it than that. I hope that most people are aware, and can appreciate, the complications that arise, and the planning that is needed in running a Cemetery.

In 1988, I was falsely accused of not showing up for a budget meeting. The fact is, prior to that budget meeting, when I met with the Selectmen, I was told that one of them would contact the Budget Committee, and postpone my scheduled meeting to a later date so the Selectmen could ascertain some figures for engineering, etc. However, no one let the Budget Committee know of this, and I personally did not contact them, because I truly believed the Selectmen would. For me, to also, contact them would show a mistrust or lack of responsibility on their part.

I am trying not to be bitter, but I just don't want to be placed in a no-win situation. In 1988, 80% of the budget went for mowing the grass, leaving very little funded for doing other work that was necessary. I don't like writing a negative report, which I feel this is, but I do feel some explanation is warranted.

Looking ahead to 1989, I hope that things will be different and that we can get back to reaching the needs of the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

Herbert Reed, Sexton

REPORT OF HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMITTEE

In 1988, the Highway Safety Committee worked on several projects and became more diligent about requiring stop signs at the exits of projects throughout the town in both the commercial and residential areas.

We reviewed plans for more than 30 Planning Board projects and met on site with several neighborhood groups.

With the help of the Board of Selectmen and the Police Department, and with the cooperation of the New Hampshire Department of Safety, we eliminated the passing zone on Route 121A in the vicinity of Sunset Hill Estates.

The Highway Safety Committee is still deeply concerned about the increase in heavy trucking on Kingston Road and will continue working to solve those problems with the state and county agencies.

We are also concerned about the intersection of North Avenue and Main Street, due to the continuing increase in traffic; and we urge voters to approve the appropriation of \$3,000 for a state study of the intersection. Depending upon the results of that study, we hope that a viable solution can be found to ease the traffic congestion and accident frequency at that location.

The Highway Safety Committee works as a recommending body to the Planning Board and, as such, reviews plans submitted to it by both the Planning Board and the Zoning Board of Adjustment. We recommend approval or advise changes when we see potential traffic safety (or pedestrian safety) problems. It also responds to questions and projects (such as street lighting) posed by selectmen or by the public.

We always welcome input from residents at our meetings and invite the public to give us direction.

The Highway Safety Committee regularly meets the Tuesday before the fourth Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in Town Hall. We also meet at the request of the Planning Board or the Board of Selectmen, to address anything of an emergency nature.

Respectfully submitted,
Police Chief Stephen Savage, Chairman
Merilyn P. Senter, Secretary
Kenneth Crowell, Supervisor Highway Department
Susan Collins, Planning Board Representative
Timothy Moore, Conservation Commission Representative
Delores Ackerman, Selectman Representative

During the past year your Cable Committee has made significant gains in its ability to get local programming on your local origination channel (Cable Channel 30). As you may be aware the volunteers of the Cable Committee and other trained volunteers are responsible for providing live telecasts of Selectmen's Meetings, Planning Board, Budget Committee, Special Town Meetings, as well as the annual Town Meeting and the annual School District Meeting. It is the feeling of the Committee that these meetings will help the townspeople understand how town government works and will participate by volunteering for some of these committees or attending some of these meetings where their voice can be heard.

In our effort to bring more information to the people of Plaistow we are now trying to tape the School Board and the School Budget Committee so the people can see how their tax dollars are spent.

The Cable Company has been instrumental in helping us develop more and interesting programming by providing a full time program director. Jim Penhale brings years of experience and a direction that was surely needed and appreciated.

The volunteers of the Cable Committee are making every effort to bring you new and better programming. New entries this year include Positively Plaistow and improved sports coverage, highlighting Timberlane Athletes.

The Cable Company, by contract, allocates monies (1% of the gross revenue generated by cable subscribers in Town) for the development of local programming and the Cable Committee has purchased new equipment in order to provide better quality programming. Some of these purchases include two super VSH tape recorders (1 field recorder, 1 studio recorder, new headsets for the sports commentators, new headsets for communications between camera people and director; a new studio configuration for town hall with the latest state of the art cameras that allow a two camera shooting capability which allows people speaking from the floor to be seen).

The Cable Committee is in need of volunteers whom are willing to give of their time and ideas for new and interesting programming. No experience is necessary, all training is provided. I wish there were a way to express

the fun we have found putting the different programs on the television, starting with just an idea and developing that idea, putting it all together makes all the work involved worthwhile.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Shallow, Chairman/Technical Director Flo Rullo
Henry Szmyt, Technical Director/Liaison
Barbara Brian
Jack Fallon
David Gerns
Linda Warren
Dennis Tardiff
Jim Penhale, Continental Representative



Flagpole raising at Town Hall Summer 1988



TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plaistow in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pollard School in said Plaistow on Tuesday, the Fourteenth of March, next, at 8:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles: (1 through 15)

FURTHER

You are hereby notified to meet at the Timberlane Regional High School in said Plaistow on Saturday, the Eighteenth of March, next, at 1:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles" (16 through 49)

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 2. To see if the Town will vote to eliminate the position of Town Manager. (by petition of Catherine A. Emmons and others).
 YES_____ NO____
- 3. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:?

Delete the current numbering and classification system used in the zoning and building code ordinances of the Town, and REPLACE it with the same system adopted by the Planning Board in December 1988 for subdivision and site development regulations of the Town.

YES____ NO___

4. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:?

Delete Article VII (Off-Street Parking and Loading Requirements) in order to remove a word-for-word repetition of regulations which have also been adopted and appear in the Towns' Non-Residential and Multi-Family Site Development Plan regulations.

YES____ NO___

5. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:?

In Article III (Establishment of Districts and District Regulations), INSERT, as a second sentence, the following words to Paragraph 3 of Section 306 (Special Exceptions):

The Building Inspector may issue a building permit for a Two-Family Dwelling Unit, after approval by the Planning Board, for lots located in the MDR and LDR residential districts and in existence at the time of adoption of this ordinance, March 14, 1989, provided the requirement for Minimum Area Per Family in those respective districts is met.

YES____NO___

6. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 4 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:?

Amend Article IX, section 9.2.3 to read in its entirety as follows:

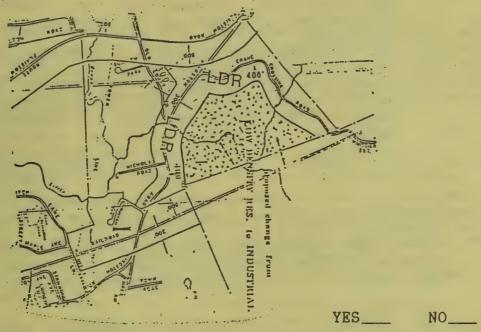
- 9.2.3 Identification signs for shopping centers and industrial parks.
 - a. A shopping center or industrial park may have one common sign containing a registry of all tenants/ occupants provided the following requirements are met:
 - (1) It is a free standing sign.
 - (2) The names of individual tenants/occupants shall appear in letters of a uniform style and size.

(3) It shall not exceed 25 feet in height, inclusive of the structure supporting the sign.

- (4) The total area of the sign and structure shall not exceed 150 square feet, with the air space below the sign calculated as part of the 150 square feet.
- (5) It shall be located and constructed so as not to impair traffic safety.
- (6) Illumination of the sign, whether internal or external, shall not create conditions that are dangerous to the comfort, peace, enjoyment, health, or safety of the community or lend to its disturbance or annoyance.
- b. Attached signs shall conform to Section 9.2.1 above.
 YES____ NO____

7. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 5 as proposed by the planning board for the town zoning ordinance as follows:?

AMEND the second sentence of Section 302.1 of Article III (Establishment of Districts and District Regulations) to read "1989" rather than "1988" in order to accommodate the change in zoning from residential to industrial as shown below:



8. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 6 as proposed by petition of the voters of this town, as follows:?

AMEND Article III - District and District Regulations, Section 304 District Objectives and Land Use Control of Plaistow's Zoning Ordinance by adding the following to Table 304.4 "MDR" - Medium Density Residential; Table 305.5 "LDR" - Low Density Residential; Table 304.6 "ICR" Integrated Commercial - Residential - Permitted Uses-IN - LAW APARTMENT IN AN OWNER OCCUPIED SINGLE FAMILY DWELLING.

ADD the following to Article II - Definitions:

19. IN-LAW APARTMENT. Shall consist of no more than one (1) Bedroom, Bath, Kitchen, Living Room; shall not require change in lot size, minimum yard, but will require septage review by the Town (Building Inspector) to determine if adequate for this purpose.

YES___ NO___

- 9. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 7 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?
 - 1. All conventionally-constructed buildings shall conform to an comply with all current codes published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators, International, Inc. (BOCA Codes), with automatic acceptance of revisions as they are published.
 - 2. All buildings shall conform to and comply with all current codes published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA CODES) which pertain to the installation of fire protection measures required in residential, commercial, industrial, and public buildings, with automatic acceptance of revisions as they are published.

 YES _____ NO____
- 10. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 8 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?

Where codes adopted by reference (BOCA and NFPA) and codes adopted by the Town of Plaistow are both applicable, the more stringent regulation shall apply.

YES ____ NO____

11. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 9 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?

The following items shall be presented to the Building Inspector before an applicant can be issued a building permit for new construction and additions:

- 1. Completion of a Building Permit Application, together with payment of the required fee.
- 2. A certified plot plan showing all existing lot lines, footprints of all structures, existing or proposed driveways, wells, septic systems, and additions.
- 3. A complete set of plans, including plumbing and wiring schematics in sufficient detail to allow verification of conformance to all pertinent code requirements.
- 4. All necessary approvals, including, but not limited to driveway permit approvals, septic system approvals, and Planning Board approvals when necessary.

YES____NO___

12. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 10 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?

Upon submission of a completed application for any building permit, the Building Inspector shall act to approve or deny a building permit within 30 days, provided, however, that nonresidential applications or residential applications encompassing more than 10 dwelling units shall be approved or denied within 60 days.

YES____NO___

- 13. Are you in favor of adoption of Amendment No. 11 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?
 - 1. A minimum of three call inspections shall be required for all construction work as follows:
 - a. Foundation or footings.
 - b. Prior to covering structural members (ready to lath).
 - E. Final inspection before occupancy.
 - 2. A certified plot plan shall be submitted to the Building Inspector prior to the construction of any foundation and after the placement of all footings.
 - 3. Where applicable, separate permits are required for electrical, plumbing, and mechanical installations.
 - 4. A bed-bottom inspection and an inspection immediately prior to closing, made by the Building Inspector, shall be required of all new or replacement septic systems and of any other type of new or replacement subsurface sewage disposal system where applicable.
 - 5. Each natural gas hook-up serving an independent dwelling/occupancy unit in residential, commercial, or industrial buildings shall have its own gas service meter.
 - 6. All drainage under a concrete floor in commercial/industrial buildings shall consist of cast iron pipe.

YES___ NO___

14. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 12 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?

The Building Inspector shall collect the following fees for required permits and inspections:

	Administrative Item	Fee in \$
1.	Application for building permit Estimated cost up to \$1,000. Estimated cost over \$1,000.	10.00 5.00/thousand \$ of estimated cost
		Estimated cost Guideline in \$
a.	Residential buildings (1) First floor & unfinished basement (2) Each additional finished area (3) Each additional unfinished area	45.00/square ft 35.00/square ft 25.00/square ft
	 (4) Finsihed basement or first floor of slab-type dwelling Garages (residential areas) (1) Up to two (2) stalls (2) Each additional stall 	35.00/square ft 5,000.00 3,000.00
	Commercial and/or industrial buildings (1) Each floor Construction prior to issuance of perm	45.00/square ft
2.	(1) Per unit of occupancy Moving of buildings	50.00
3.	a. Per \$100. of moving cost Demolition a. Per 1,000 cubic feet	1.00 5.00
	Permit for oil burning installation or major renovations	10.00
	Permit for wood stove/wood furnace Permit for masonry chimney a. Per flue	No charge
7.	Certificate of use and occupancy a. Where no building permit required b. Each additional inspection caused	20.00
8.	by violation(s) Violation penalties a. For each violation	10.00 up to 100.00

"residential" listing above. See schedule

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(10) Davida of appliance not	
	7.00
	1.50
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	NT 1
· ·	No charge
	Fee required
	per schedule
	100.00
	10.00
	See schedule
	10.00
	10.00
after fire	Same as new
(7) Remodelling, renovating,	
repairing, or additions	Same as new
oing and gas permit/fee schedule	
Residential (single family and	
(1) Plumbing: New construction	
· ·	
	45.00
	3.00
	15.00
	3.00
	15.00
	20.00
	15.00
	10.00
	5.00
	0.00
	75.00
	13.00
	4.00
over 5	4.00
	(2) Siding: vinyl, aluminum, wood shingles (3) Carnivals, circus, fairs, etc. (4) Each amusement device (5) Each vending machine (6) Rewiring existing buildings after fire (7) Remodelling, renovating,

	(2) Plumbing: alterations, repairs, expansions, replacements, modifications		
	(a) Minimum permit fee (first		
	fixture	35.	00
	(b) Each additionals fixture	4.	00
	(3) Gas: new construction, per		
	occupancy unit	35.	00
	(4) Gas: changes to existing		
	occupancy unit	25.	00
11.	Well permit	15.	
	Miscellaneous permits		
	a. Tent/canopy	25.	0.0
	b. Construction trailer	25.	
	c. Storage trailer (one year permit)		
		100.	
10	e. Permanent sign, per occupancy permit	30.	00
13.	Reinspections		
	a. Administrative items #-12 inclusive:		• •
	listed above.	15.	00

YES___ NO___

- 15. Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 13 as proposed by the planning board for the town building code as follows:?
 - I. Commecial and Industrial Uses.

All commercial and industrial buildings, with a gross square foot area of 4,000 square feet or more, shall have a sprinkler system as specified by National Fire Protection Association Standard Number 13 (NFPA). A 4,000 square foot area, shall include all levels above or below grade, that are used or could be used, i.e., storage above a ceiling. Any addition or alteration to an existing structure, that increases the gross square foot area to 4,000 square feet or more, shall require that the entire structure be brought into compliance with this ordinance.

Exceptions to this requirement are as follows:

(a) If a public water supply or community water system is not available, a minimum ten minute or 2,000 gallon water supply, whichever is larger, must be provided. Quick response commercial type sprinkler heads shall be used.

- (b) A building is exempted from this requirement if the structure is compartmentalized into 4,000 square foot or smaller areas, with fire department approved firewalls and doors with a minimum two (2) hour rating. A fire department approved fire detection system that has central station monitoring (REF: NFPA 71, 72D) must be installed.
- (c) Any change in use, or unapproved breaching of the firewall, may require the installation of a sprinkler system.

II. Multi-Family Dwelling Units.

- (a) A multi-family dwelling unit, is any building or structure that has three (3) or more dwelling units.
- (b) All multi-family dwelling units with a public or community water supply, must be sprinkled in accordance with NFPA 13D. A community water supply is one with a central well, pump and tank, meant to supply more than a one or two family dwelling.

III. Fire Detection Systems.

- (a) All new commercial, industrial, or multi-family buildings, with the exception of one and two family dwellings, must have a fire department approved fire detection system with central monitoring (REF: NFPA 71, 72D).
- (b) Fire detection systems shall be installed in existing structures undergoing alteration or expansion, whereby the total cost for such alterations or expansion is fifty per cent (50%) or more that the most recent property and structure evaluation; or whereby an occupancy changes from one use group to another, thereby indicating that the more restrictive requirements shall apply.

IV. Jurisdiction.

(a) This ordinance and National Life Safety Code matters shall be within the jurisdiction of the Fire Chief (REF: NFPA 101, Life Safety Code, Section 3-2 Definition as follows:

"Authority Having Jurisdiction. - The "authority having jurisdiction" is the organization, officer, or individual responsible for "approving" equipment, an installation, or a procedure.".

V. Fees.

The Fire Chief or his agents may obtain expert assistance for any inspection or plan review, and reasonable fees for this purpose will be paid by the applicant.

VI. Conflicts of Law.

In the event any requirement in this ordinance is in conflict with any other code or ordinance in effect, the stricter interpretation shall control.

YES____ NO___

- 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the sum of Twenty-one thousand, seven hundred, seventy-six dollars and thirty-nine cents (\$21,776.39), plus accrued interest from the Town Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund and place that sum into the General Fund to reduce the tax rate. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the balance in the Highway Department Equipment Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of Six hundred forty-three dollars and thirty-six cents (\$643.36) plus accrued interest, and appropriate Two hundred eighty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents (\$288.54) of said sum to purchase a 24 foot fiberglass ladder, with the remaining balance being returned to the General Fund to reduce the tax rate.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand dollars (\$3,000.) as the Town's share for a study to determine the improvements needed to solve the traffic problems at the South Main Street (NH Rte 121A) and North Avenue Intersection, the remainder of which to be contributed by Federal Aid Urban Funds with State matching funds.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-two thousand dollars (\$22,000.) as Town's share of a drainage project at Main Street and Kingshaw Avenue. Said sum includes 100% of the engineering costs and one third of the construction costs. The New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under the State Aid for Class I, II, and III Highways, will pay approximately Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.). (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

- 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirteen thousand, three hundred two dollars (\$13,302.) for hiring one fulltime building maintenance person as of June 1, 1989. Said sum includes worker's compensation, FICA, wages and employee benefits. The additional personnel will enable the Town to maintain the Town Hall and Fitzgerald Safety Complex. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600.) for the purpose of installing attic insulation and repairing window sashes and adding weather-stripping and caulking at the Town Hall, as recommended by the Governor's Energy Office Technical Assistance Report, and to accept a grant from the Governor's Energy Office for one half of said costs.

 Note:

 Payback period for attic insulation = 2.8 years;
 Payback period for weather-stripping = 2.7 years;
 Both payback periods are calculated at gross expense.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.) to be added to the Fire Department Equipment Reserve Fund for the future purchase of fire fighting equipment. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the sum of Thirty-five thousand dollars (\$35,000.) from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund to update the breathing apparatus and fire coats and pants.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Highway Block Grant in the amount of Seventy-seven thousand, fifty three dollars and eighty-three cents (\$77,053.83) for maintenance, construction and reconstruction of Class IV and Class V roads in accordance with Chapter 235 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, and appropriate said sum for local highway maintenance. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply the remaining Federal Revenue Sharing Funds in the amount of Three hundred seventeen dollars and three cents (\$317.03) plus accrued interest, to the Cemetery budget as a budget offset for 1989.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

- 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two thousand, seven hundred forty-three dollars (\$2,743.) for 1989 dues to the Southeast Regional Solid Waste District.

 (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand, two hundred dollars (\$1,200.) to support the Crisis Pregnancy Center.

 (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 28. To see if the Town will vote to riase and appropriate the sum of One thousand twenty-five dollars (\$1,025.) to purchase a floor model safe, to be used by the Tax Collector and Town Clerk.

 (by petition of Eleanor Peabody and others).

 (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 29. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.) for a copy machine and copy paper to be used by the Town Clerk and Tax Collector.
 (by petition of Helen Hart and others).
 (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four thousand, nine hundred fifty-nine dollars and fifty-six cents (\$4,959.56) and this includes wages, social security, workmen's compensation from May 1, 1989 for the needed employee in the Town Clerk's office.

 (by petition of David C. Hart and others).

 (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 31. To see if the Town will vote to create the "optional office" of "full time Fire Chief" pursuant to RSA 41:2, to be appointed annually at the time of the annual Town Meeting to serve at the pleasure of the Board of Selectmen, commencing with the 1990 Town Meeting March 1990; and thereafter annually until further action of the Town. Said position to be advertised in accordance with the Town's Personnel plan which states the Town is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
- 32. To see if the Town will vote to adopt RSA 154:5 commencing with the 1990 Town Meeting March 1990. "154:5 Chief Fireward, Engineer or Fire Chief. The Chief Fireward, Engineer or Fire Chief in any town, village or district, precinct, city or area which has adopted the provisions hereof, shall be appointed for an indefinite period of time and his tenure of office shall depend upon his good conduct and efficiency. He shall be technically qualified by training or experience and shall have the ability to lead men and hold their respect and confidence. He may be removed only for just cause and after hearing with reasonable notice in writing of the charges against him. Any town may adopt the provisions hereof at any town meeting by an article in the warrant calling for such action. (by petition of Donald Petzold and others).

- 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-one thousand, six hundred, ninety-one dollars and twelve cents (\$21,691.12) to fund the new position of full time fire chief, starting July 1, 1989. Said sum includes wages and all full time employment benefits and uniforms.

 (by petition of Donald Petzold and others).

 (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to withdraw the balance in the Town Hall Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of One thousand, eight hundred, twenty-four dollars and three cents (\$1,824.03) plus accrued interest and authorize said funds to be used for Town Hall repairs and renovations. (Recommended by the Budget Committee).
- 35. To see if the Town will vote to increase the Tax Collector's salary each year by the Cost of Living percentage allowed other Town Employees.

 (by petition of Eleanor Peabody and others).
- 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to convey to David V. Girard and Linda J. Girard a Right of Way from the southwesterly terminus of Meadow View Drive, over town land known as the "Harris Land" to land of the Girard's known as the "Sue Noyes Lot", all as shown on the Plaistow Town Assessors Map No. 8, Block #1.
- 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to transfer and convey all rights, title and interest of the Town of Plaistow in two certain parcels of land at 264 and 282 Main Street (Rte. 121A) identified as Tax Map 24-1 as lot 1, and on Tax Map 23 -1 as lot 4 consisting of approximately 38 acres owned by the Town of Plaistow, conveying said parcels to the New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority for the purpose of creating affordable housing for the elderly.
- 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the following town property by public auction, sealed bid, or in any manner that is in the best interest of the town:

1970 International truck with sander;

1985 Ford LTD Crown Victoria used by building inspector;

1987 Crown Victoria police cruiser:

1972 Chevrolet pickup truck:

Miscellaneous old, but not antique, office equipment stored at the Town Hall.

- 39. To see if the Town will send a message to the Legislature and Governor calling for a comprehensive toxics transition law requiring coordinated programs of planning, research, and development, education, enforcement, and economic incentives to achieve toxics reduction by substitution with safer substances.

 (Common Sense Coalition).
- 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Affordable Housing Committee within 30 days of this Annual Town Meeting and that the Committee would make a report to the Board of Selectmen within three (3) months of the appointment. Said report is to be implemented by the Board of Selectmen immediately with a report of the implementation to be given by the Selectmen at the next Annual Town Meeting stating solutions that have been recommended.

 (by petition of Judith Signor and others).
- 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Squirrel Run Road as a town road and to authorize the selectmen to accept a deed conveying said road to the Town of Plaistow, subject to the developer, Traditional Builders, Inc., d/b/a Squirrel Run Development, posting a performance bond in the amount of Nine thousand, three hundred dollars (\$9,300.). Said bond to be released two (2) years from the date of acceptance of Squirrel Run Road as a public way.

 (by petition of Thomas Underwood and others).
- 42. We, the people, being registered voters and concerned citizens of Plaistow, strongly encourage our federal, state and local governments to conscientiously address and support legislation that will provide and secure the necessary funds and laws to insure the basic human needs and rights of our less fortunate citizens.

 We accept the fact that this resolution may require additional appropriations to fulfill our moral and civic responsibilities.

 (by petition of Phyllis Cosman and others).
- 43. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of same.
- 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to apply for, receive and expend federal and state grants which may become available during the course of the year, in accordance with RSA 31:95-b and also to accept and expend money from any other governmental unit or private source to be used for purposes for which the town may legally appropriate money.

- 45. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept gifts on behalf of the Town for specific purposes.
- 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town through the tax collector's deeds by public auction, advertised sealed bids, or in any manner in the best interest of the town. Such property would be recommended by the conservation commission following a study of each property.
- 47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.
- 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds for perpetual care of lots in the cemetery to be paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds.
- 49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of the Agents, Auditors and other officers and committees thereby appointed.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine.

John C. Ventura

Delorse G. Ackerman, Chairman

Davena Szmyt

Darrell W. Britton, Jr.

Sandra J. Daniels

Selectmen of Plaistow

PLAISTOW, NEW HAMSPHIRE

FEBRUARY 25, 1989

A true copy of warrant Attest:
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John C. Ventura
Davena Sznut Davena Szmyt
Darrell W. Britton, Jr.
Sandra J. Daniels Sandra J. Daniels
Selectmen of Plaistow

PLAISTOW, NEW HAMSPHIRE

FEBRUARY 25, 1989

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants within named to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting up an attached copy at the Plaistow Post Office, Plaistow Public Library and Plaistow Town Hall, being public places in said Town on the 25th day of February, 1989.

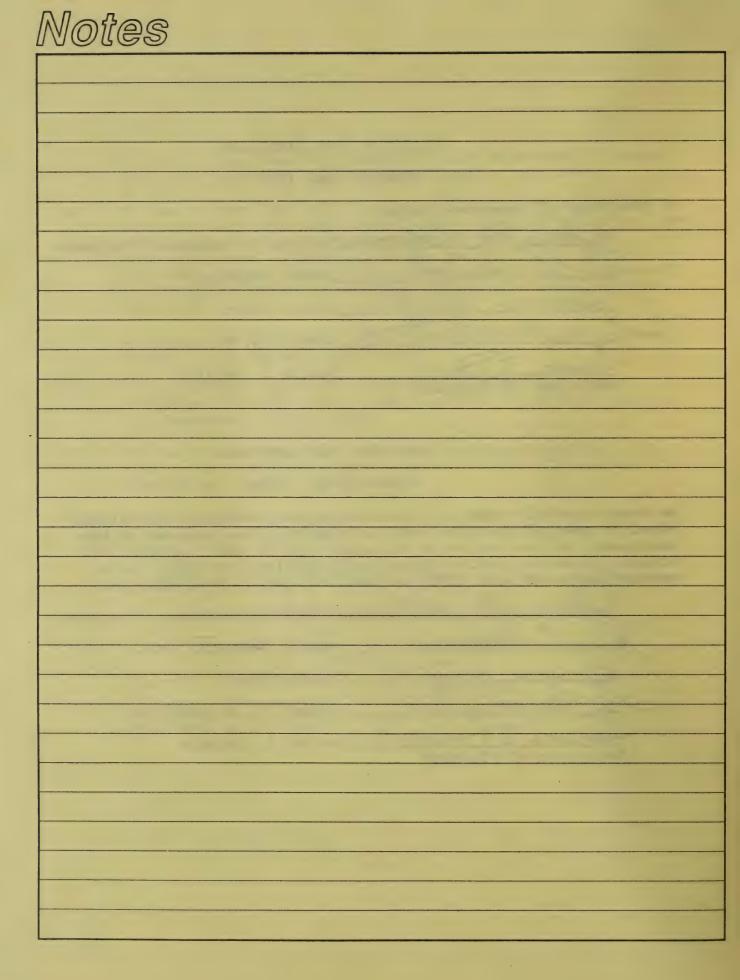
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BUDGET FORM FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

Municipal Services Division



BUDGET OF THE TOWN

OF.	PLAISTOW	N.H.
Appropr	iations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year Janu	ary 1, 1989 to December 31, 1989 or for Fiscal Year
From	19to	19
	THIS BUDGET SHALL BE POSTED WIT	TH THE TOWN WARRANT RSA 31:95 and 32:5
Bud	get Committee: (Please sign in jnk)	Date February 18, 1989
	Louglas B. Lain Chairman Ste	giga le. Bourque
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	Actual	Actual	Selectmen's	Budget C	ommittee
PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) GENERAL GOVERNMENT	Appropriations 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Expenditures 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Budget 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Recommended 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
1 Town Officers' Salary	34,650	33,187	39,150	39,150	
2 Town Officers' Expenses	175,266	148,288	193,568	193,568	
3 Election and Registration Expenses	6,185	5,153	1,735	1,735	
4 Cemeteries	8,400	6,799	8,600	8,600	
5 General Government Buildings	89,055	95,823	87,145	87,145	
6 Reappraisal of Property	34,800	28,963	34,800	34,800	
7 Planning and Zoning	38,357	37,314	34,661	34,661	
8 Legal Expenses	25,000	25,100	25,000	25,000	
9 Advertising and Regional Association	0	0	0	0	
10 Contingency Fund	0	0	0	0	
11 Tax Collector Supplies & Expens		. 3,591	4,310	4,310	
12 Town Clerk Supplies & Expenses	16,400	16,466	18,760	18,760	
13					
14					
PUBLIC SAFETY					
15 Police Department	472,748	474,706	544,721	544,721	
16 Fire Department	99,000	97,884	103,850	103,850	
17 Civil Defense	3,675	2,383	3,278	3,278	
18 Building Inspection	55,121	49,213	65,789	65,789	
19 Contracted Police Services	30,000	12,279	30,000	30,000	
20 Care of Trees	4,571	4,125	4,583	4,583	
22					
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES					
23 Town Maintenance					
24 General Highway Department Expenses	367,865	242 244	200 124	200 124	
25 Street Lighting		342,344	309,124	309,124	
26	36,000	39,532	41,375	41,375	
27					
28					
29					
30					
SANITATION					
31 Solid Waste Disposal	237,000	235,799	251,500	251,500	
32 Garbage Removal	0	0	0	0	
33 Landfill Closure Expense	20,500	11,600	15,650	15,650	
34 Septage Committee	0	0	2,550	2,550	
35			2/330		
36					
HEALTH					
37 Health Department	6,000	3,792	10,075	10,075	
38 Hospitals and Ambulances	11,940	11,933	23,983	23,983	
39 Animal Control	9,600	7,860	9,615	9,615	
40 Vital Statistics	100	66	100	100	
41					
42					
43					
WELFARE					
44 General Assistance	30,000	21,418	25,000	25,000	
45 Old Age Assistance	0	0	0	0	
46 Aid to the Disabled	0	0	0	0	
47 Human Services	34,990	34,989	37,195	37,195	
48					

PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION (RSA 31:4) CULTURE AND RECREATION	Actual Appropriations 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Budget C Recommended 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
49 Library	72,276	72,276	90,162	90,162	
50 Southwood Recreation Commission 51 Patriotic Purposes - Memorial Day	63,057 675	51,726 500	73,488	73,488	
52 Conservation Commission	2,600	1,867	675 2,650	675 2, 650	
53Parks and Playgrounds	10,850	9,204	2,030	2,030	
54					
DEBT SERVICE				-	
55 Principal of Long-Term Bonds & Notes 56 Interest Expense—Long-Term Bonds & Notes	80,000 106,782	80,000 106,792	155,000	155,000	
57 Interest Expense—Tax Anticipation Notes	74,000	160,450	120,824 150,000	120,824	
58 Interest Expense—Other Temporary Loans	0	0	0	130,000	
59 Fiscal Charges on Debt	0	0	0	Ŏ	
60					
CAPITAL OUTLAY					
61 Government Surplus Equipment	500	0	500	500	
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67					_
OPERATING TRANSFERS OUT					
69 Payments to Capital Reserve Funds:	-				
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74 General Fund Trust					
75 MISCELLANEOUS	·				
76 Municipal Water Department	30,000	23,320	30,000	30,000	
77 Municipal Sewer Department	0	0	0	30,000	
78 Municipal Electric Department	0	0	0	0	
79 FICA, Retirement & Pension Contributions	51,500	56,295	68,716	68,716	
80 Insurance	123,500	136,013	133,000	133,000	101 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
81 Unemployment Compensation	05 000	06.000	76 700	76 700	
82 Workers Compensation 83 Health/Life/Disability Ins.	95,000 63,300	86,980	76,700 89,600	76,700	
		62,209		89,600 2,917,432	0
TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	273,368	234,573	220,187	188,268	31,919
85 TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS				3,105,700	31,919.

Less: Amount of Estimated Revenues, Exclusive of Taxes (Line 133)

1,281,414

Amount of Taxes to be Raised (Exclusive of School and County Taxes) _

1,824,286

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW

, N.H.

BUDGET FOR TOWNS WHICH HAVE ADOPTED THE PROVISIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET LAW

1					Budget C	ommittee
	PURPOSES OF APPROPRIATION SPECIAL ARTICLES	Actual Appropriations 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Actual Expenditures 1988 (1988-89) (omit cents)	Selectmen's Budget 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Recommended 1989 (1989-90) (omit cents)	Not Recommended (omit cents)
	3 Energy AuditTown Hall	3,201	3,200			
	10 Soft Body Vests - Police	7,350	7.350			
**	11 SPOTS Terminal - Police Departme		3,618			
	13 Communication Console & Dictapho		112,562			
	29 Women's Resource Center	264	264			
	12 3 Additional Police Dispatchers	23,134	12,734			
	15 Part Time Code Enforcement Off.	7,720	3,460			
R/C	16 Backhoe Purchase - Highway Dept.	29,800	29.800			
	17 Roof Repairs - Historical Museum		1.495			
	20 Increase Rec. Director's Salary	1.353	1.353			
P	21 Increase Tax Collector's Salary	4,000	4.000			
*CC	25 Rte. 125 Water Line Engineering	13,000	4.185			
	27 Health/Life/Disability Ins Li	5.775	2,987			
	26 Increase Library Staff Salaries	5,353	5,353			
	18 Old Home Day	5,000	3,300			
	9 Fire Dept. Equipment Reserve	25,000	25,000	30,000	30,000	
	Kingshaw Ave./Main St. Drainage			22,000	22,000	
	S. Main St./North Ave. Engineeri	g		3,000	3,000	
00	Additional Bldg./Main. Employee			13,302	13,302	
CC	Fire DeptBreath.Appar/Coats/Ha	s		35,000	35,000	
ממם	Highway Block Grant			77,054	77,054	
BBR	Rev. Sharing Closeout - Cem. Off	et		317	317	
	Crisis Pregnancy Center			1,200	1,200	
cc	Town Hall Energy Improvements			4,600	4,600	
	Town Hall Cap. Res. Closeout			1.824	1.824	2,743
BBC	Southeast Reg. Solid Waste Dist.	,		2,743	21,776	2,143
BC				21.776	643	
P	Fund New Pos. of Fire Chief (Pet			21,691	043	21,691
P	Pur. Safe for Tax Col./T.Cl. (Pet)			1,025		1,025
P	Pur.Copy Mach. for Tax /T.Cl. (Pe			1,500		1,500
P	Add. Part-Time Empl-T.Cl. (Pet)	1		4,960		4,960
	TOTAL WARRANT ARTICLES	\$ 273,368	\$ 220,661		\$ 210,716	\$ 31,919
	A DATE OF THE CONTRACT OF THE	275,500	220,001	3 646,000	V 21V111V	7
cd	Total from capital reserve					
d	Partial capital reserve					
*	All unexpended sums are encumbered					
**	Partial unexpended sums are encumb	ered				
P	Submitted by Petition					
R	Revenue sharing					
R/q	Partial revenue sharing & partial	capital rese	rve			
BB	Total Budget Offset					
B	Partial budget offset					
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45. To see if the Town will authorize the selectmen to accept gifts on behalf of the Town for specific purposes.

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To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to transfer tax liens and convey property acquired by the town through the tax collector's deeds by public auction, through the sealed bids, or in any manner in the best advertised sealed bids, or in any manner in the best interest of the town. Such property would be recommended by the conservation commission following a study of each property.

47. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow in anticipation of taxes.

48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the funds for perpetual care of lots in the cemetery to be paid over to the Trustees of Trust Funds.

49. To see if the Town will vote to accept as submitted, the reports of the Agents, Auditors and other officers and committees thereby appointed.

** 50. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) for a typewriter for the needed employee.

(by petition of Helen Hart and others).

(Submitted without Recommendation by Budget Committee).

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, One thousand, nine hundred and eighty-nine.

Delorse G. Ackerman, Chairman

A. J. John C. Ventura

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Darrell W. Britton, Jr.

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*Note: Additional warrant article



SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenues 1988	Actual Revenues 1988	Selectmen's Budget 1989	Estimated Revenues 1989
ESTIMATED BY THE BOARD OF SELECIMEN TAXES	(1988-89) (omit cents)	(1988-89) (omit cents)	(1989-90) (omit cents)	(1989-90) (omit cents)
86 Resident Taxes		7,120	Transport of Residence	
87 National Bank Stock Taxes			-	
88 Yield Taxes	500	1,414		1,000
89 Interest and Penalties on Taxes	25,000	44,852		40,000
90 Inventory Penalties			-	
91 Land Use Change Tax		4 024		4 000
92 Boat Tax INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-STATE	800	4,034		4,000
93 Shared Revenue-Block Grant	90,000	88,072		90,000
94 Highway Block Grant	72,400	72,412		77,053
95 Railroad Tax		76		
96 State Aid Water Pollution Projects			The top of the state of the sta	
97 Reimb. a c State-Federal Forest Land				TO THE STREET STREET,
98 Other Reimbursements - Forest Fires		862		A CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF TH
99 Reimbursed Gasoline Tax	2,000	3,450		3,500
100 FEMA Reimbursement		5,335		3,200
101 Town Share of District Court Fines		5,757		2,500
102 Radar Unit Reimbursement/Training Grant		3,563		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVENUES-FEDERAL				
103				
104				
106				
107				
LICENSES AND PERMITS		a design to the other transfer to the second designation of		
108 Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	620,000	648,768		675,000
109 Dog Licenses and Pick-up Fees and Fines	5,500	5,451		5,500
110 Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees				
111 Building Permits	70,000	33,367		35,000
112 Planning and Zoning Boards	9,000	11,384		12,000
113 Health Department	2,000	1,895		2,500
CHARGES FOR SERVICES				
114 Income From Departments	58,900	51,638		40,000
115 Rent of Town Property - District Court Lease	16,000	21,106		18,000
116 Contracted Police Services	30,000	13,690		30,000
117 Rent of Town Property - Family Mediation				1,200
118				
MISCELLANEOUS REVENUES				
120 Interests on Deposits	45,000	104,697		70,000
121 Sale of Town Property - Cemetery Lots	5,000	575		1,500
122 Reimbursements Welfare/Library etc.	3,000	11,510		5,000
123 Cable Television	14,000	16,543		17,000
124 Yield Tax Bonds	3,7000			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES				
125 Proceeds of Bonds and Long-Term Notes				
126 Income from Water and Sewer Departments	15,900	3,730		10,000
127 Withdrawals from Capital Reserve	26,600	18,337		59,244
128 Withdrawals from General Fund Trusts				
129 Revenue Sharing Fund	11,000	196		317
130 Fund Balance	50,000	70,000		
131 From Capital Project Fund - Landfill Closu				75,000
132 Income from Town Trust Funds (Cemetery)	5,000	2,909		2,900
133 TOTAL REVENUES AND CREDITS	\$1,174,600	\$1,252,743		\$1,281,414

EXTRACTS FROM MUNICIPAL BUDGET ACT - RSA 32

32:4 AUTHORITY OF BUDGET COMMITTEE. In any town which has adopted the provisions of the municipal budget law, in addition to its other duties hereunder, the budget committee shall prepare a budget for any village district or precinct wholly within the boundaries of said town. The limitations upon town appropriations, provided by this chapter shall apply to appropriations for said districts or precincts and the commissioners of any such district or precinct shall be subject to the provisions of this chapter as other spending agencies of said town. In case of sudden and unexpected emergency the commissioners may apply to the Commissioner of Revenue Administration for a certificate of emergency, as selectmen may do in the case of a town.

32:5 PREPARATION OF BUDGETS. Selectmen, school boards, village district commissioners, all governmental officers, and department heads, including officers of such self-sustaining departments as water, sewer, and electric departments shall prepare a statement of estimated expenses and receipts for the ensuring fiscal year and submit the same to the budget committee at such time as the budget committee shall fix. Department heads and other officers shall submit their departmental statements of estimated expenditures and receipts to their respective governing boards before submission thereof to the budget committee. All moneys appropriated by the town, school district or village district shall be stipulated in the budget on a "gross" basis, showing revenues from all sources, including grants, gifts, bequests and bond issues, as offsetting revenues to appropriations affected. Upon receipt of the foregoing estimates of expenditures and receipts, the budget committee shall confer with selectmen, school boards, village district commissioners. and other officers and departments relative to estimated costs, revenues anticipated, and services performed; and it shall be the duty of all such officers and other persons to furnish such pertinent information to the budget committee. The budget committee shall thereafter prepare budgets according to rules which shall be adopted by the commissioner of revenue administration, pursuant to RSA 541-A, relative to the required forms and information to be submitted for town expenditures, school district expenditures and village district expenditures. Such budget forms shall include a separate column which indicates the recommended budget of the selectmen, school board or village district commissioners. It shall hold at least one public hearing on each budget, not later than 25 days before each annual or special meeting, public notice, and time of which shall be given at least 7 days in advance. After the public hearing, the budget committee shall prepare and submit to the selectmen, at least 20 days before the annual town meeting, for them to post with the town warrant, 2 copies of the budget prepared for the town, and 2 copies of other special items for purposes not included within the budget but which were requested by the selectmen, or by petition, and which the committee does not wish to recommend, but upon which the voters at the town meeting are hereby entitled to vote. It shall likewise prepare and submit to the school board, or village district commissioners, at least 20 days before said annual meetings for posting by the school board or the village district commissioners with the warrants for their respective meetings, 2 copies of a school district or village district budget to be acted upon at the school village district annual meetings, and 2 copies of other special items for purposes not included within the budget but which were requested by the members of the school board or village district commissioners, or by petition, and which the committee does not wish to recommend, but upon which the voters at the school board or village district meeting are hereby entitled to vote. The budget committee shall not insert additional purposes of expenditures in any recommended budget at or after the public hearings required in this section, without first holding one or more public hearings on supplemental budget requests for town, school district or village district expenditures.

32:8 LIMITATION OF APPROPRIATIONS. So long as the provisions of this chapter shall remain in force in any town the total amount appropriated at any annual meeting shall not exceed by more than ten percent the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting, and no appropriation shall be made for any purpose not included in said budget or in the warrant for the annual meeting. Money may be raised and appropriated for such items, but not to an amount which would increase the total appropriations, as recommended by the budget committee, by more than the ten percent allowed hereunder. The ten percent increase herein allowable above the total amount specified in the budget for said meeting shall be computed on the total amount recommended less that part of any appropriation item which constitutes fixed charges. Fixed charges shall include appropriations for:

- I. Bonds, and all interest and principal payments thereon;
- II. Notes, except tax anticipation notes, and all interest and principal payments thereon;
- III. Mandatory assessments imposed on towns, by the county, state or federal governments.

OUTSIDE HUMAN SERVICE PROVIDERS

ABUSE & NEGLECT

A Safe Place, 84 Congress St., Portsmouth, N.H....1-436-7924, CRISIS TEL. NO. 1-800-852-3311. Shelter for battered women and children, as well as counselling services.

N.H. Parents Anonymous, 1 Church St., Portsmouth, N.H....1-800-852-3786. Prevention and treatment of child abuse. Weekly group meetings.

N.H. Division of Human Services, 154 Main St., Salem, N.H. Tel. No. 1-893-9763. Child and Family Services. Call for suspected cases of abuse or neglect of children or elderly.

FOOD/FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

N.H. Division of Human Services, 154 Main St., Salem, N.H. Tel. NR. 1-893-9763. Medicaid, Food Stamps, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled.

Rockingham County Community Action Program, Inc., Salem, N.H. Office Tel. No. 1-898-8435. Food Pantry and Fuel Assistance Program.

AID FOR INFANTS

Women, Infants and Children, (WIC), Offices in Exeter and Derry. Exter-Tel. 1-778-1834; Derry-Church of the Transfiguration, 1 Hood Road, Derry. Eligible preganant women and nursing mothers, and mothers with children under 5 years of age.

HEALTH SERVICES

Derry Visiting Nurse Association, 11 Wall Street, Tel. No. 1-432-7776. Acute nursing services including physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, home health aid services, respite care, chore services and in-home day care. Also, well child clinics, health promotion education and expectant parent classes.

Crisis Pregnancy Center, 6 Cherry St., Haverhill, Ma. Tel.No. 374-0801 Assists teens and women who may be pregnant with free pregnancy tests, referrals and educational information. Clothing and furniture is available.

Rockingham Counselling Center, 9 Hampton Road, Exeter. Tel.No. 1-772-3786. Psychotherapy services for residents of the county that include family problems, marital problems, parent-child relationships, divorce or separation stress, single parenting, child abuse, etc.

Rockingham Hospice, Inc., 44 Birch St., Derry, N.H. Tel.No. 1-432-7922. Provider of special care to terminally ill patients and their families. Bevreavement services, case management and assessment.

Lamprey Health Care, 207 South Main St., Newmarket, N.H. Tel. No. 1-659-2424. Primary health care organization providing medical care, social services and Senior Citizen Transportation service.

Center for Life Management, 44 Stiles Road, Salem, N.H. Tel. No. 1-893-3548. Mental Health provider to children, adults and elders. Sliding fee scale.

Women's Resource Center, 1 Junkins Ave., Portsmouth, N.H. Tel.No. 1-436-4107. 24-hour Rape Crisis Hotline.



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